AN ARCHIE SPECIAL IN FULL COLOR

160 PAGES

Archie

APPROVED BY THE COMICS CODE AUTHORITY

06994

60¢

No. 10 COMICS DIGEST

Fawcett


WOW!! IT LOOKS LIKE THE "CRUSHER" IS GETTING THE WORST OF IT!
GULP! GAK! GASP!
I DUNNO-- FROM WHERE I SIT I THINK BETTY IS!
160 PAGES OF STORIES · PUZZLES · FUN FOR EVERYONE!



Archie The PHANTOM

ARCHIE ANDREWS, YUH DONE IT AGAIN! THAT'S MY GURRL SITTIN' ON YER LAP!

NO, MOOSE! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER! DON'T HIT HIM!

DUH-H! NIT HIM?--NOT ME! I LEARNED HOW TO CONTROL MUH TEMPER--SEE?--I DON'T HIT NOBODY NO MORE!

--'TIL AFTER SCHOOL!

ARCHIE COMICS DIGEST No. 10, Feb., 1975 Published bi-monthly by Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 1116 First Avenue, New York, New York 10021. All rights reserved throughout the world. Printed in U.S.A. copyright © 1974 by Archie Comic Publications, Inc. Single copies 60c. Yearly subscription $4.00 including postage and handling and delivery right to your door. Second class postage paid at New York, N.Y. and at additional mailing offices.

I'M *DEAD!* MOOSE WILL BE WAITING TO LOWER THE BOOM AS SOON AS I STEP OUTSIDE!

WHY'D I HAVE TO RUN INTO MIDGE? I'D BE BETTER OFF RUNNING INTO *WEATHERBEE!* HE'D ONLY KEEP ME AFTER SCHOOL

KEEP ME ... *HEY!* ... THAT'S *IT!*

I'LL BE KEPT AFTER SCHOOL!

WHAT AN IDEA! GIVING ME DETENTIONS IS "THE BEE'S" FAVORITE SPORT!

YA-AH! **YAHOO!**

Y-YAAOH?


I MUST BE WORKING TOO HARD! I HOPE MY CONDITION ISN'T SERIOUS!


COMIN' THROUGH, FATSO!


IT'S AMAZING! HE LOOKS SO REAL!


MR. WEATHERBEE! WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK POSITIVELY ILL!
I AM ILL, MISS GRUNDY! I'VE BEEN HAVING HALLUCINATIONS!


I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF CATCHING ARCHIE REDHANDED JUST ONCE!
THAT'S WISHFUL THINKING!


THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT WHEN I SAW HIM RACING THROUGH THE HALLS!
REALLY? I HOPE YOU THREW THE BOOK AT HIM!


MISS GRUNDY! YOU CAN'T THROW THE BOOK AT AN HALLUCINATION!

WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE HE WAS AN HALLUCINATION? STUDENTS *DO* RACE THROUGH THE HALLS!

ON *ROLLER SKATES?* ...WITH A *HOCKEY STICK?*

WOOEEE!...EVEN ARCHIE WOULDN'T TRY *THAT!* YOU'D BETTER SEE A DOCTOR!

I GUESS I'M IN A BAD WAY!

I DON'T GET IT! HE SHOULD HAVE PUT ME AWAY FOR AT LEAST A *MONTH!*

IT'S ALMOST DISMISSAL TIME! THIS CALLS FOR DRASTIC ACTION!

OFFICE

...AND THIS IS ABOUT AS DRASTIC AS YOU CAN GET!

HEY! WHAT'RE *YOU* DOIN' IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE?

GETTING INTO TROUBLE, MOOSE! YOU MAY AS WELL GO HOME AND FORGET ABOUT CLOBBERING ME!

OFFICE

THIS SHOULD GET ME AT LEAST A MONTH IN STIR!

OH-H-H!...NO! ...I'M *STILL* HAVING THEM!

MOOSE, I KEEP *IMAGINING* I SEE ARCHIE DOING MISCHIEF! TELL ME...IS HE OR ISN'T HE IN THIS ROOM?

DUH-H-H! *ARCHIE?*

UH...NO, SIR! THERE AIN'T NOBODY HERE BUT YOU 'N' ME!

(SIGH!) I WAS AFRAID OF THAT!

THAT POOR, INNOCENT BOY HAS BEEN JUST A FIGMENT OF MY IMAGINATION!

...BUT THIS *MESS* IS REAL ENOUGH! I DIDN'T DO IT!

THAT NARROWS IT DOWN TO ONLY *ONE* SUSPECT, MOOSE!

TAKE YOUR TIME, MOOSE! YOU'LL BE AROUND FOR MANY A *LONG* AFTERNOON!

YOU CAN'T BLAME *ME*, MOOSE! I WASN'T EVEN THERE!

The End

MOOSE IN "KISS BLISS"

DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE, MOOSE?

D-UH, NO!

KISSING ROCK

THIS IS KISSING ROCK! THE MOST ROMANTIC SPOT ON THE CAMPUS!

WELL-AREN'T YOU GOING TO GIVE IT A TRY?

D-UH! I THINK IT'S SILLY, MIDGE!

IT IS NOT SILLY! YOU JUST DON'T HAVE ANY SENSE OF ROMANCE!

D-UH, ALL RIGHT! I'LL TRY IT!

WELL, GO AHEAD, MOOSE! KISS AWAY!

I STILL THINK IT'S SILLY!

SMACK

KISSING ROCK

The End

Jughead "HUNGER Strike"

NO THANKS, ARCH! —NONE FOR ME!

YOU DON'T WANT A HAMBURGER?

I'M A SICK MAN, ARCH!

WE *KNOW* THAT, JUG!—KNOWN IT FOR YEARS! BUT IT *NEVER* AFFECTED YOUR *APPETITE* BEFORE!!

IF I SAID IT ONCE, I SAID IT A THOUSAND TIMES!- "THERE GOES A SICK MAN, I'D SAY!-"SICK,SICK, SICK!"

WHAP!

--BUT THIS!-HA HA BOY! -THIS IS TOO GOOD TO PASS UP!

CHOKLIT SHOP

RON!- ARE YOU A GAMBLING WOMAN?

NO, REGGIE!

I'LL BET YOU A DATE THAT JUGHEAD WILL REFUSE FOOD!

JUGGIE! REFUSE AN INVITATION TO EAT?

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!

REGGIE, THAT'S NO GAMBLE!

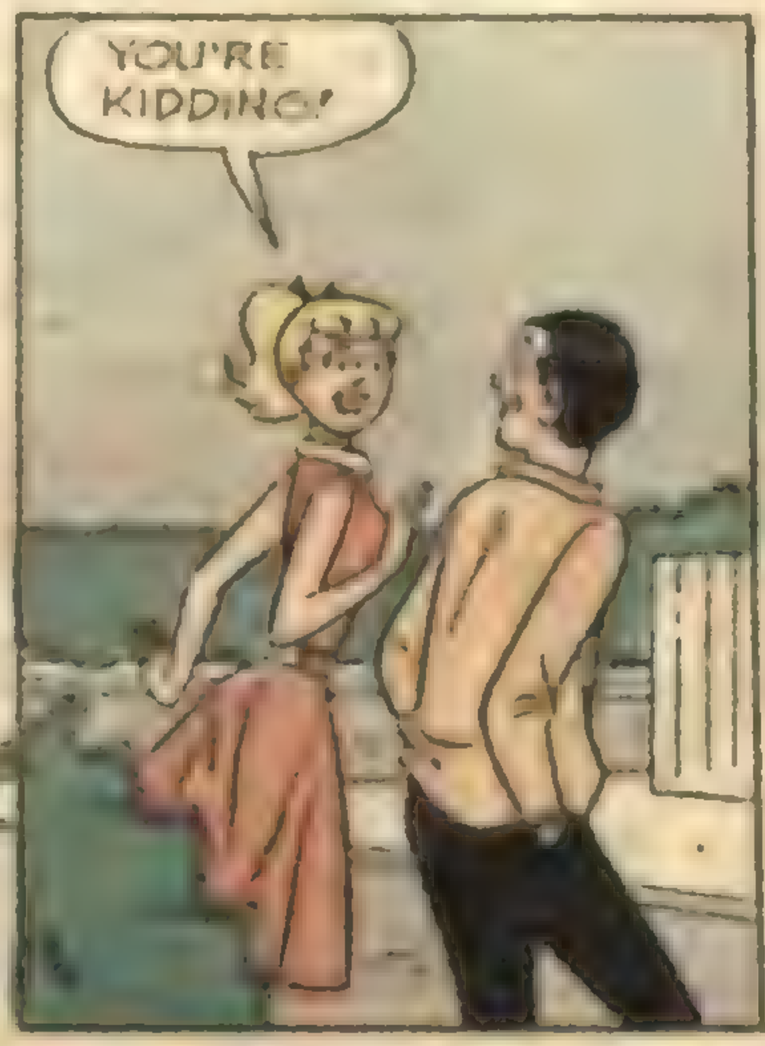
THAT'S A SURE THING!

IF HE DOES REFUSE, I WIN A DATE WITH YOU!


HELLO, JUGGIE!
HI VERONICA!


WHAT'LL YOU HAVE?
NOTHING, THANKS!


I HEARD IT! BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!


YOU'RE KIDDING!


IF HE REFUSES, YOU OWE ME A DATE!


IT CAN'T BE!.. IT CAN'T BE!


YUK! YUK! HAVE I GOT A GOOD THING GOING HERE!

OOH, OOH!- THERE'S BIG MOOSE! HE SHOULD BE GOOD FOR A LAUGH!

HEY, MOOSE! DO YOU GAMBLE?

D'UH!-NO, EGG! GAMBLIN' AIN'T NICE!

SUPPOSE I TOLD YOU THAT JUGHEAD WOULD REFUSE TO EAT!

I WOULDN'T BELIEVE YUH!

"SOME THINGS IS JUST IMPOSSIBLE!" -LIKE JUG REFUSIN' FOOD!

I'LL BET YOU ME DOG THERON!

HUH?!-YOU'RE OFF YOUR ROCKER, REG!

IF JUG REFUSES A MEAL, I'LL LET YOU DATE MY GURL, MOOSE!

YOU SAID THE MAGIC WORD!


JUG OL' BUDDY! - THEY'RE FEATURING A SEVEN COURSE DINNER AT MAMA PATRONE'S FAMOUS RESTAURANT THIS WEEK!


THE MOST EXPENSIVE, MOST DELICIOUS MEAL IN TOWN! -AND I'M INVITING YOU TO PARTAKE WITH ME!


MAN! - YOU HAVE GOT YOURSELF A DATE! - LET'S GO!
ULP!!


JUG! - YOU FORGOT!! YOU DON'T WANT TO EAT! - YOU'RE A SICK MAN!!
NOT ANY MORE!!

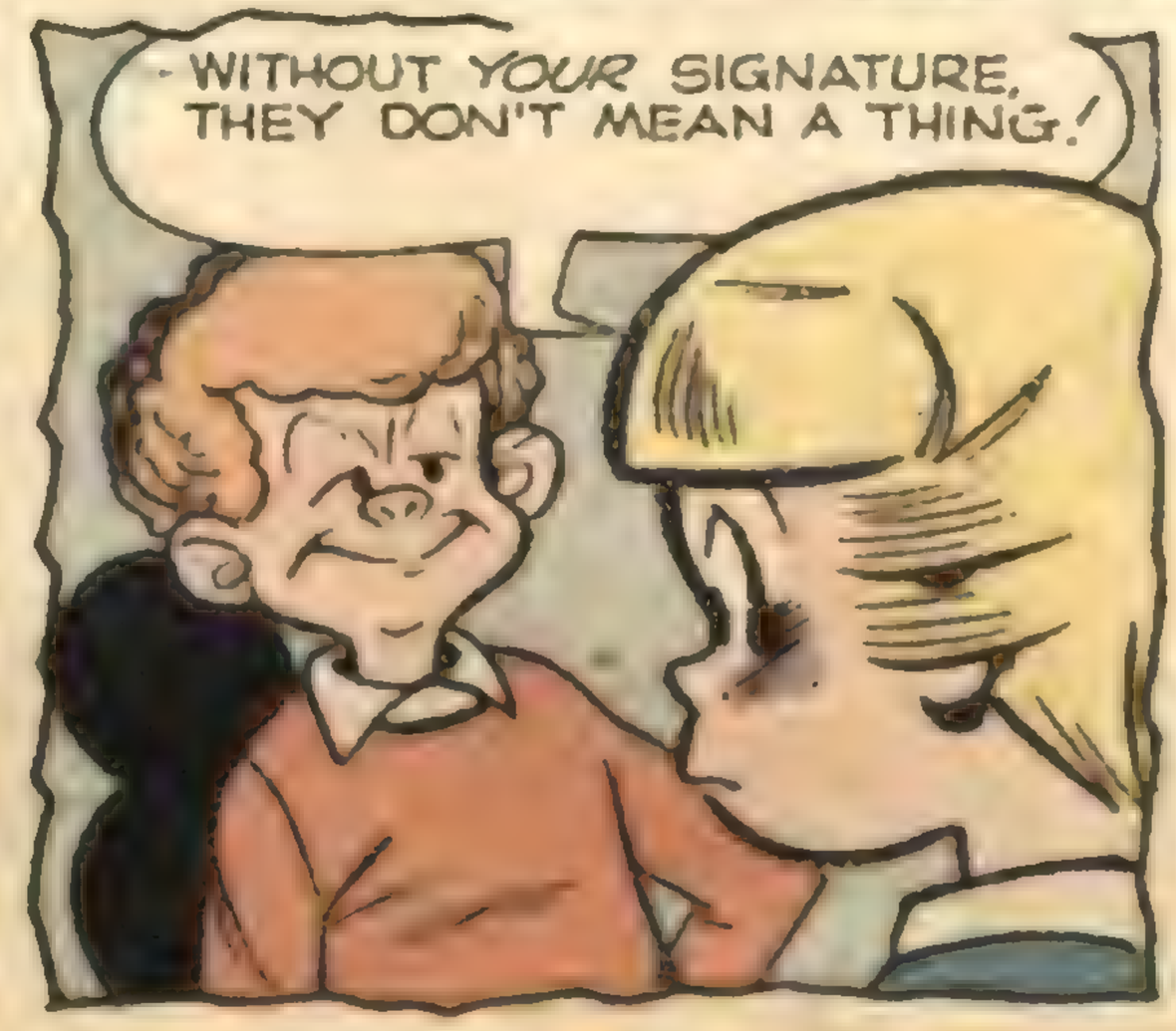

YOU CURSED ME, BEELZE!
GET HIM ON HIS FEET, MOOSE!


I'VE GOT TO ADMIT IT! - YOU'RE A TOP NOTCH DOCTOR!
I'M SICK??

LI'L JINX V.I.P.


HI, GREG! CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF OUR CLUB!
HI!


I BROUGHT OVER SOME PAPERS FOR YOU TO SIGN!


WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE, THEY DON'T MEAN A THING!


HEY! I'M A BIG IMPORTANT MAN!
THAT'S RIGHT! ...NOW SIGN!


OKAY! I'LL GO GET A CRAYON!
END

Archie

"THE WRONG AND SHORT OF IT!"

YOU WANT TO JOIN THE FOOTBALL TEAM! ARCHIE, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU ARE A **FOOTBALL** PLAYER?

MY FATHER KNEW IT THE DAY I WAS BORN! HE TOOK ONE LOOK AT ME AND SAID, "**THIS IS THE END!**"

COACH

ARCHIE! YOUR FATHER WAS WRONG! THIS IS THE END!

HOW'S ABOUT IT, HUH, COACH? MAYBE I'LL BE **SENSATIONAL!** HOW'S ABOUT IT, HUH, COACH?

COACH

R

ARCHIE--WE'VE ONLY ONE MORE GAME TO PLAY! IT'S TOO LATE IN THE SEASON! BESIDES, YOU'RE MUCH TOO LIGHT FOR FOOTBALL! YOU COULD BE CRIPPLED! YOU COULD BE···

··· I COULD BE THE **HERO** IN YOUR LAST GAME! MAYBE I'LL EVEN **WIN** IT FOR YOU, COACH···

···AND THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED, MR. WEATHER-BEE! IT WAS THAT **LOOK** IN HIS BUGGY LITTLE EYES THAT GOT ME! SO I GAVE HIM A UNIFORM!

ARCHIE ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM! **YA-AAGGH-H-H!**

COACH

COACHIE, I'M PROUD OF YOU! TEACHING IS ONLY PART OF OUR JOB! PUTTING ARCHIE ON THE TEAM MAY MAKE A BETTER BOY OF ARCHIE!

I THINK I HAVE SCUTTLED THE TEAM!

COACH

MEANWHILE...

ARCHIE! WHY DID YOU TALK THE COACH INTO PUTTING YOU ON THE TEAM? YOU'RE NO FOOTBALL PLAYER!

YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO LET **REGGIE** TAKE VERONICA TO THE **DANCE**, DID YOU?

DANCE? WHAT DANCE?

I HEARD THE COACH WAS GOING TO TOSS A LITTLE DANCE FOR THE **FOOTBALL PLAYERS** AND THEIR GALS **ONLY!** REGGIE WAS ON THE TEAM AND I WASN'T··· SO-O-O—

ARCHIE! YOU'LL GET **CREAMED!**

I THOUGHT OF THAT TOO,--BUT THE COACH WOULD NEVER PUT ME IN THE GAME, UNLESS HE WANTED TO **LOSE!**

THAT ARCHIE! ALWAYS PLAYING **ANGLES!**

CAME THE GAME!

WOTTA GAME, FOLKS! RIVERDALE TRAILS BY SIX POINTS, BUT IS DRIVING FOR A TOUCHDOWN WITH TWO MINUTES LEFT TO GO IN THE GAME! WILL THEY MAKE IT? THEY HAVE HAD A LOT OF INJURIES AND FROM HERE I CAN SEE ONLY **ONE SUBSTITUTE** LEFT ON THE BENCH WITH THE COACH! WHAT A GAME! **WHAT A GAME**----

IF ANYONE ELSE GETS HURT, I'LL HAVE TO SEND YOU IN, ARCHIE! **I'M WORRIED!**

YOU'RE WORRIED! HOW DO YOU THINK I FEEL?

OH,OH! AND ANOTHER RIVERDALE PLAYER IS HURT... THEY'RE CARRYING HIM OFF! NOW COACH KLEATS IS SENDING IN HIS ONE REMAINING SUBSTITUTE....

I'M ROOTING FOR YOU, ARCHIE! GO IN THERE AND GIVE THEM ALL YOU'VE GOT!

G...P'S! I'M JUST HOPING THAT'S THE WAY I COME OUT··· WITH ALL I'VE GOT!

OOPS! THIS HELMET'S TOO BIG FOR ME!

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? THERE'S ONLY A HALF MINUTE TO GO!

ANDREWS FOR Mr GOOCH!

N-NOT ARCHIE!!

WE'D DO BETTER WITH JUST TEN MEN!

COME ON, GIRLS! LET'S PITCH IN WITH A **BIG CHEER** FOR ARCHIE, JUST TO ENCOURAGE HIM!

MAYBE WE'D BETTER JUST BOW OUR HEADS AND **PRAY** FOR HIM!

OKAY, FELLERS! HERE I AM! WHAT DO I DO?

YOU'RE GOING TO **CARRY THE BALL, EGGHEAD!** AND YOU BETTER MAKE IT GOOD!

NONE OF US CAN RUN! WE'RE ALL BATTERED UP!

THERE'S TIME FOR ONE MORE PLAY, FOLKS- EVEN DALE CAN STILL TIE UP THIS GAME--- MANTLE GETS THE BALL- PASSES IT TO ANDREWS--- HEY! ANDREWS IS STANDING THERE WITH THE BALL!

GO!

WHICH WAY? I CAN'T SEE!

GO!

AND ARCHIE STARTS TO GO--- BUT IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!

HE'S GOING THE WRONG WAY!

YEP!

GO BACK, ARCHIE! GO BACK!

ARCHIE! GO BACK!

LISTEN TO THE CROWD ROAR! I MUST BE GOING FOR A TOUCHDOWN!

LET'S PROTECT THIS BOY! HE'S PLAYING FOR OUR SIDE!

ARCHIE! COME BACK! YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!

YOU JUST LEAVE ARCHIE ALONE! WE LIKE HIM!

WE THINK HE'S GOING THE RIGHT WAY!

BOY! I MUST BE MAKING SOME RUN!

YOU SURE ARE, PAL! GIVE ME YOUR ARM SO YOU DON'T TRIP!

JUST AS THE GUN ENDS THE GAME, ARCHIE GOES OVER THE LINE FOR THE VISITORS!

YOU MADE IT. ALL RIGHT! YOU MADE A TOUCHDOWN FOR US!

OKAY, PAL! END OF THE LINE! YOU'RE OVER!

OBOY!! I MADE IT, HUH?

TOUGH LUCK WEATHERBEE! EVEN THOUGH YOUR TEAM LOST, THEY HAD PLENTY OF PEP!

THEY CERTAINLY HAVENT LOST THEIR SPIRIT! LOOK AT THE WAY THEY ARE DASHING OFF THE FIELD! AND YOUR COACH IS RIGHT IN THERE WITH THEM!

LE' ME AT HIM!

GET HIM!

NO! I SAW HIM FIRST!

HELP!

LOCKER ROOM

DON'T WORRY, ARCH! I'LL BRING YOU FOOD EACH DAY! MAYBE WHEN THE BASKETBALL SEASON IS HALF OVER IT WILL BE SAFE FOR YOU TO COME DOWN!

THE END.

Betty and Veronica

IN "The Mimic"

HI, RON! DO YOU LIKE MY NEW JACKET?

FRANKLY, NO!

Y-YOU DON'T?

NO, IT'S TOO...

SAY! NEW JACKET, EH, BETS?

REAL KEEN!

IT FITS SO,... ...SO....

BADLY!

HUH? ...OH! -ER- AH, Y YEAH!

B-BADLY!

THE COLOR IS WRONG!

ER-LIKE I SAID...

WRONG COLOR!

-AND IT'S MUCH TOO SHORT!

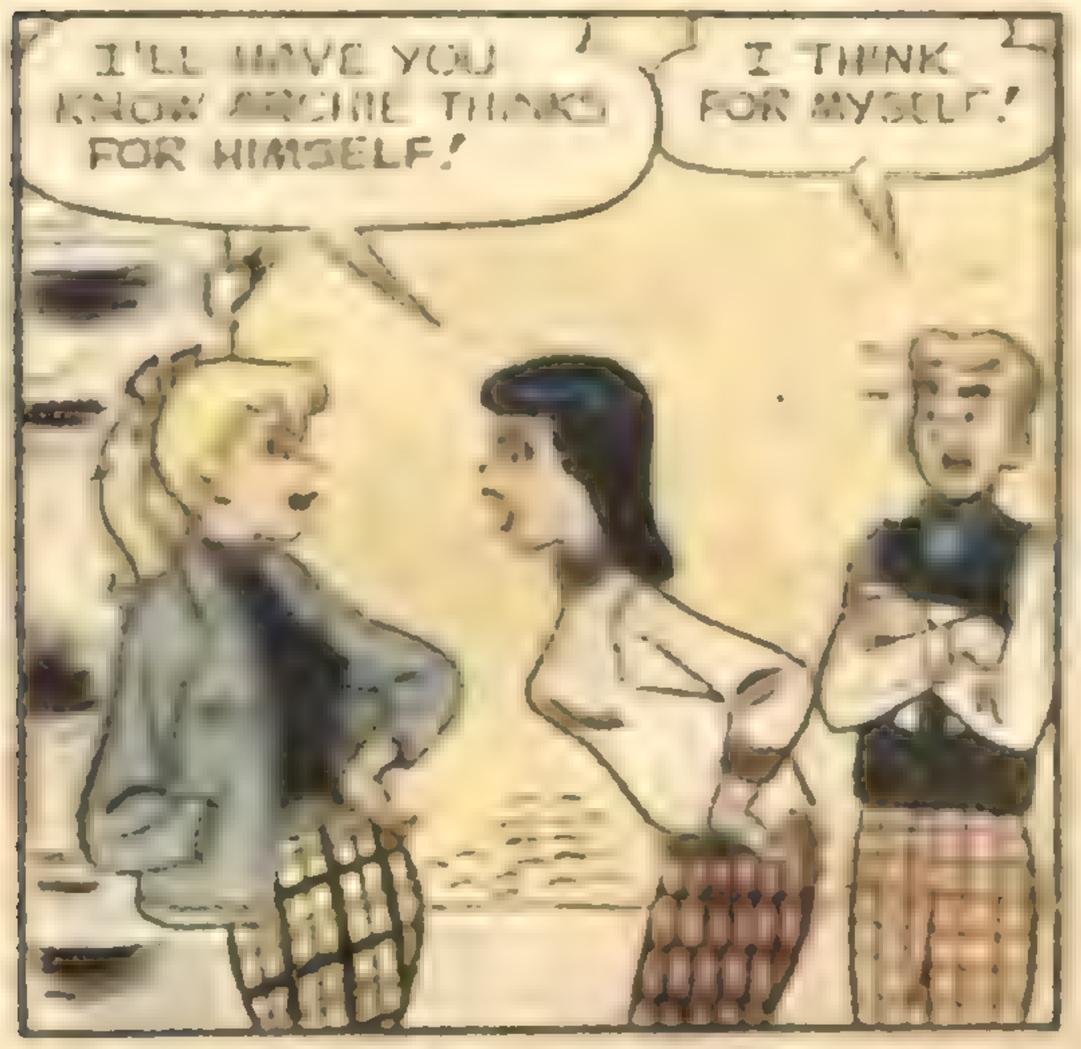
-YEAH! TOO SHORT!

RONNIE! THAT'S AMAZING!

-I COULDN'T EVEN SEE YOUR LIPS MOVE!


ARE YOU INSINUATING THAT ARCHIE IS A DUMMY?


IF THE SHOE FITS...
THAT'S YOUR SIZE, ISN'T IT, BLOCKHEAD?


I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW ARCHIE THINKS FOR HIMSELF!
I THINK FOR MYSELF!


HE DOESN'T HAVE TO REPEAT EVERYTHING I SAY!
I DON'T HAVE TO REPEAT EVERYTHING SHE SAYS!


WILL YOU SHUT UP?


WILL I SHUT...
OOPS!


ULP! -'BYE, LOVE! S-SEE YOU LATE-R!

HE LIKED MY JACKET!

HE'S GOT POOR TASTE!

-OBVIOUSLY!

OOOOOH! -SHE MAKES ME SO MAD!!

ER-RONNIE! I'VE THOUGHT IT OVER!

I COME BACK TO APOLOGIZE!

WELL!!

I WAS JUST ACTING CHILDISH! ACTUALLY I ADMIRE YOU VERY MUCH! I WOULD LIKE TO BE JUST LIKE YOU!

W-WHY, HOW NICE!

-AND FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO **PRACTICE** BEING LIKE YOU, TOO!

IT'S NICE TO HAVE A WORTHWHILE HOBBY!

NEXT DAY:

HAVE YOU SEEN BETTY? SHE'S GETTING MORE LIKE YOU EVERY DAY!

IT THANKS ALREADY!

IT'S NICE TO SEE THE GIRL BETTERING HERSELF!

SHE ACTS LIKE SHE'S BEEN TAKING LESSONS!

WELL, I'M ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP OUT AN....

...ULP!!

DO YOU LIKE MY NEW JACKET, ARCHIEKINS?

IT'S LOVELY, LAMBIKINS, AND SO ARE **YOU**! YOU'RE GORGEOUS, CHARMING, BEAUTIFUL, ...BRILLIANT, SWEET, ...LOVABLE .....

Archie

GLUE

ARCHIE! I JUST LOST A HEEL!

GREAT!

HISTORY

R

NOW WITH REGGIE GONE, I'VE GOT YOU ALL TO MYSELF!

THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKING! I CAN'T WALK WITHOUT A HEEL ON MY SHOE!

SAY, I KNOW A WAY TO FIX IT!

I'LL RUN AND GET THE POT OF GLUE FROM SHOP CLASS!

HURRY, ARCHIE!

YOU KNOW THIS GLUE IS SO STRONG THAT IT WOULD HOLD A FREIGHT TRAIN TOGETHER!

I HOPE SO!

THERE! NOW JUST... YIKES!

ARCHIE! YOU'VE SPILLED THE GLUE ALL OVER MY HAIR!

(GULP) LET ME COMB IT OUT FOR YOU, RONNIE?

YOU HAVE DONE ENOUGH! JUST GO!

OH, NO! I BROKE MY COMB...

I GUESS RONNIE'S HAD ENOUGH TIME TO COOL OFF!

HI, LAMBIE PIE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU ABOUT THAT GLUE! I'LL BET YOUR HAIR HASN'T COME OFF YET!

IT CERTAINLY WAS NOT!... AND MY SHOE WON'T COME OFF, EITHER!

...AND I WANT TO GET YOU STRAIGHT ON SOMETHING, ARCHIE!

Betty

IN "SAD SIT-UATION"

I WOULD HAVE TO BE LATE FOR VERONICA'S PARTY!

THEY'RE ALL IN THE NEXT ROOM, BETTY!

THANKS, MR. LODGE!

DARN IT! ALL THE SEATS ARE TAKEN!

BUT, BETTY - LOOK AT ALL THE EMPTY CHAIRS!

BUT I MEAN THE SEATS ON THE FLOOR!

END

Jughead STEELE TRAP!

WHO'S GOT POLISH? WHO'S GOT CLASS?
WHO'S BRIGHTER THAN THE BRIGHTEST BRASS?
WHO'D RATHER DIE THAN MISS A MEAL?
THAT SUPER HERO... STAINLESS STEELE!

PIZZA TIME

EXCELLENT PIE, MR. ROMAN! IT'S A DECIDED PLEASURE TO RID THE CITY OF THESE BANDITTI WHO WERE TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE PIZZA INDUSTRY!

[illegible] DONE FOR! IT'S STAINLESS STEELE!

IN A SUNNY PENTHOUSE OVERLOOKING RUSTSPOT, ARIZONA, THAT MYSTERIOUS MILLIONAIRE, MISTER STEELE, LOOKS OVER HIS MORNING MAIL...

IT'S THE MORNING POST, SIR! I'LL BET TUPPENCE IT'S MORE REQUESTS FOR AID AND ASSISTANCE FROM THEM LESS FORTUNATE, SIR!

HMMMM!

THAT DASTARDLY CUR, PANCHO VILLAIN IS ON THE PROWL AGAIN!

HE'S CORNERED THE ENCHILADA MARKET AND IS DENYING OUR MEXICAN FRIENDS ONE OF THEIR FAVORITE DELICACIES!

WHEN HUNGER PAINS GET HIM HE'LL FLOOD THE MARKET WITH OVER PRICED ENCHILADAS AND MAKE A FORTUNE!

BY JOVE, YOU'LL GIVE THE BLIGHTERS WHAT FOR SIR! STIFF UPPER LIP AND ALL THAT SORT OF ROT!

YOU TALK FUNNY FOR AN ITALIAN, ANTONIO!

TOO MANY ENGLISH MOVIES ON THE TELLY, SIR!

AND AS STAINLESS STEELE PROWLS THROUGH THE BORDERTOWN RESTAURANT...

NO ENCHILADAS GRINGO? FRESH OUT!

NOT TODAY, NOT TAMALES?

HAW, HAW! THAT'S A MEXICAN TYPE JOKE!

EAT

CARAMBA! MY STOMACH, SHE CRY FOR ENCHILADA!

I DESERVE MY MULE FOR ENCHILADA RIGHT NOW!

PSST! GRINGO! HOT ENCHILADAS!?

I GIVE MY MULE FOR ENCHILADA!

AHA! THE BLACK MARKET EAT

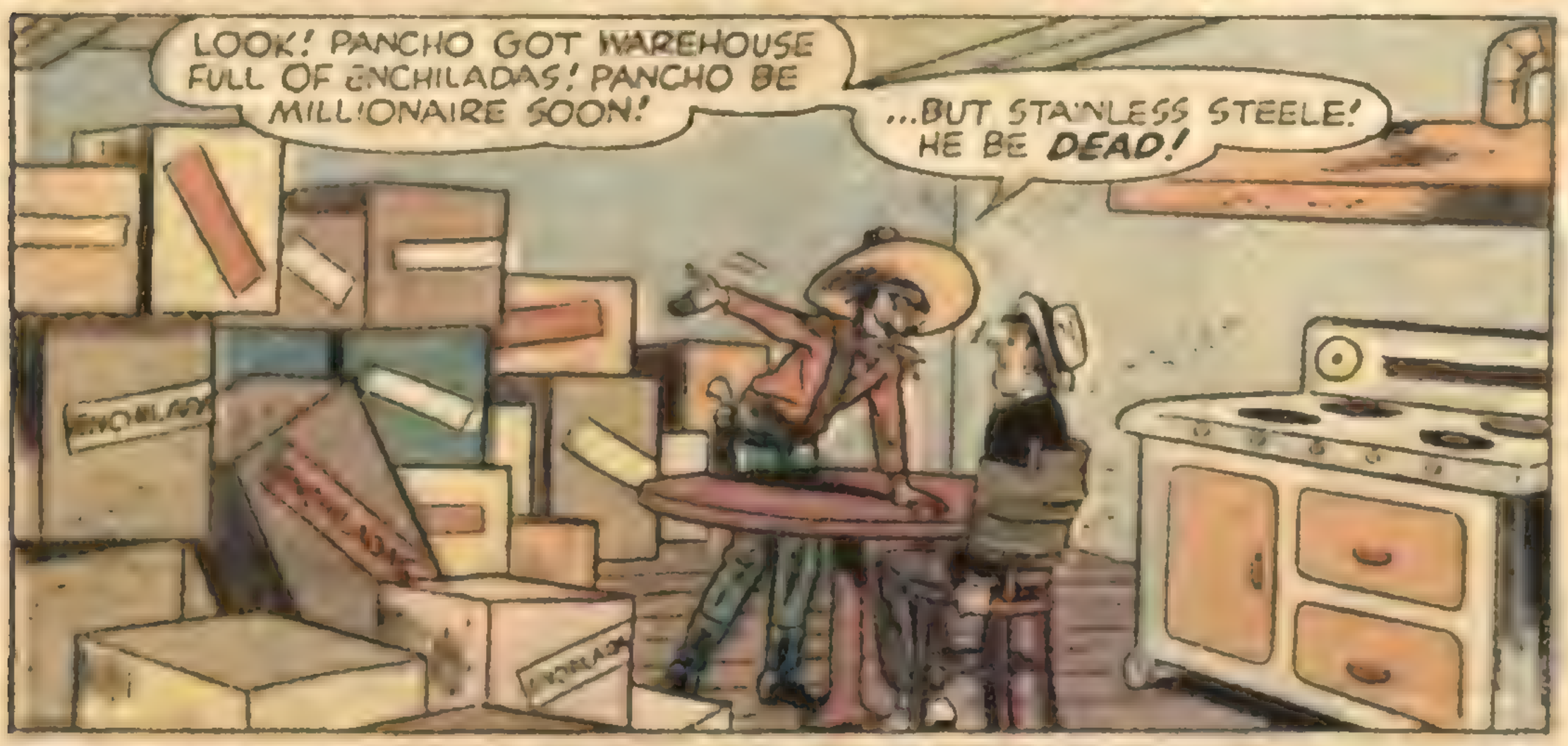
THERE'S YOUR GRINGO!

HEH! HEH!

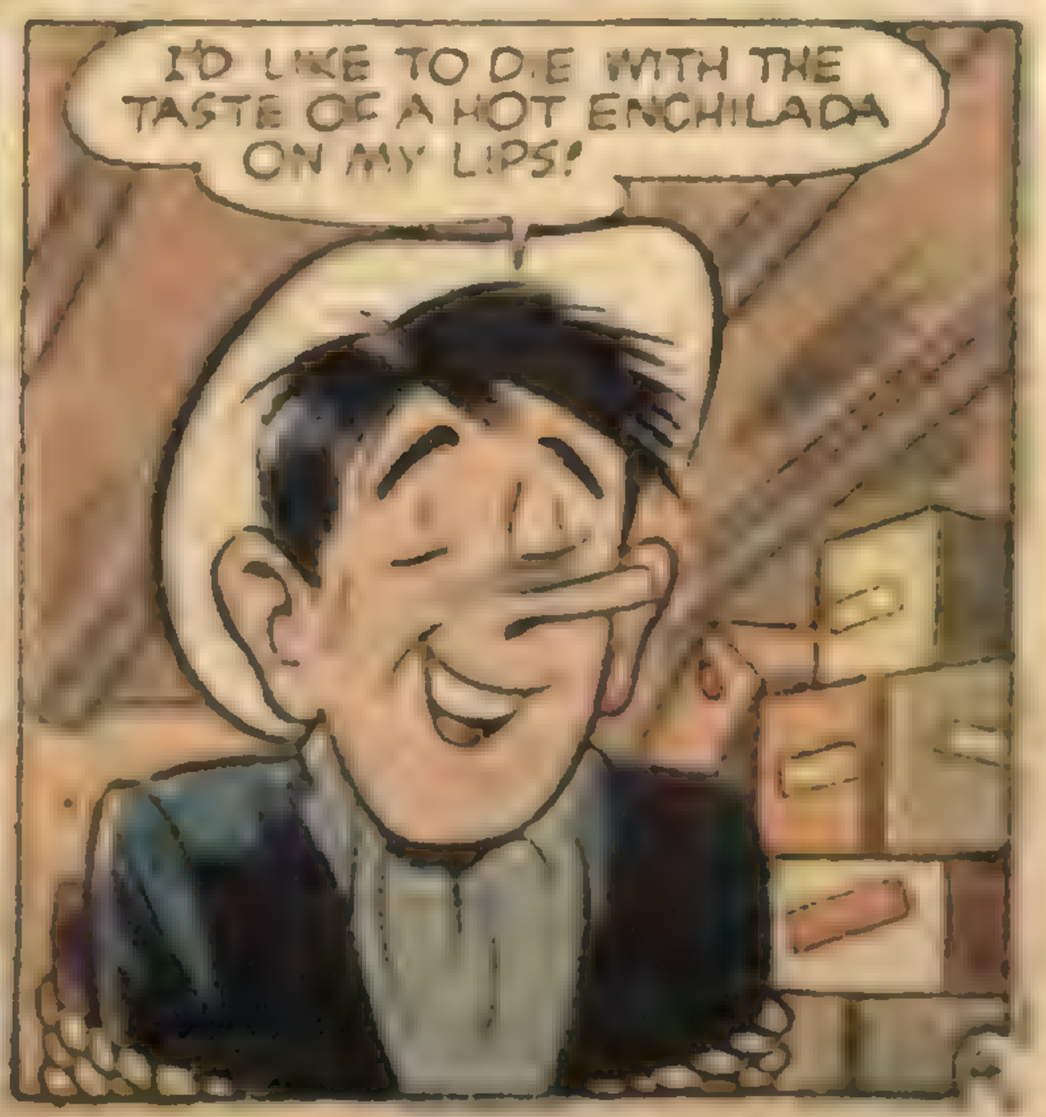
SOK!


WE GOT HEEM, BOSS! WE GOT GRINGO DUDE!


HAH! YOU NOT SO SMART EH, SEÑOR STEELE? YOU TANGLE WEETH PANCHO VILLAIN AND YOU ALWAYS LOSE!


LOOK! PANCHO GOT WAREHOUSE FULL OF ENCHILADAS! PANCHO BE MILLIONAIRE SOON!
...BUT STAINLESS STEELE! HE BE DEAD!


YOU GOT MAYBE LAST REQUEST BEFORE PANCHO KEEL YOU?
WHY, YES! I DO!


I'D LIKE TO DIE WITH THE TASTE OF A HOT ENCHILADA ON MY LIPS!

YOU DIE HAPPY, GRINGO! PANCHO MAKE BEST ENCHILADA ON BORDER!

I SAY OLD MAN, YOU'RE SMOKING UP THE PLACE DREADFULLY! DO BE A DEAR CHAP AND TURN ON THAT EXHAUST FAN!

HOKAY!

AND, AS OUR WILY HERO SURMISED, THE AROMA OF HOT ENCHILADAS QUICKLY REACHES THE FEVERISHLY FAMISHED FOLKS OUTSIDE!

SOMEONE EES COOKING!

SOMEONE EES COOKING ENCHILADAS!

LET COME FROM THAT WAREHOUSE!

SHOW ME A TORTILLA WEETH MORE TASTE THAN AN ENCHILADA AND I EAT MY SOMBRERO!

LEAVE US GO WHERE THE ACTION LIES!

I'M EEN THE ENCHILADA GENERATION!

ENCHILADAS TASTE GOOD LIKE AN ENCHILADA SHOULD!

ENCHILADA

ENCHILADAS

ENCHILADA

PANCHO VILLAIN, YOU'VE SEEN YOUR LAST ENCHILADA FOR A LONG TIME!

HOORAY! FOR SEÑOR STAINLESS STEELE!

TONIGHT WE HAVE BEEG FIESTA FOR HEEM!

BY JOVE, SIR! YOU DO COME UP WITH SOME WEIRD CONCLUSIONS!

WITH A NAME LIKE STAINLESS STEELE YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE A BRIGHT FINISH!

JUGHEAD IS IN READING "HOW TO BE A HERO AND ROMANCE REAL AND DREAMING!"

I WONDER IF HE WON THE GIRL?

MORE LIKELY HE WON A FREE MEAL!

Little Archie

"ON TIME"

HEY, KIDS! STOP SLIDING! IT'S 10 MINUTES OF 9!

CHUCKS! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO SCHOOL!

LET'S GO LITTLE ARCHIE, OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!

NOT ME! I'M GOING TO STAY AND SLIDE SOME MORE!

BUT SCHOOL STARTS IN 10 MINUTES!

IF WE DON'T LEAVE NOW WE'LL BE *LATE!*

ALL OUR SHORT-CUTS ARE SNOWED IN!

HMMMPH! YOU'RE JUST A BUNCH OF SLOW SNOW POKES!

SHALLOW POND

LITTLE ARCHIE! MISTER WEATHERBEE TOLD YOU NOT TO BE LATE AGAIN!

AW! I CAN MAKE IT TO SCHOOL FROM HERE IN 5 MINUTES, I BETCHA!

EVERY WINTER LOTS OF KIDS HAVE TRIED TO MAKE IT FROM SHALLOW POND TO SCHOOL IN 5 MINUTES BUT NO ONE HAS YET!

I KNOW A FEW *SHORT CUTS* NO ONE ELSE KNOWS ABOUT!

HA! HA! HA! HA!

FIBBER! FIBBER!

YOU JUST WAIT!! I'M GOING TO LEAVE FOR SCHOOL AT FIVE 'O' NINE AND STILL BE ON TIME!

I HOPE!

AT SCHOOL...

GOOD MORNING, CHILDREN HOW ARE--HMMMM! WHERE'S LITTLE ARCHIE TODAY?

HE'S SLIDING ON SHALLOW POND. HE SAYS HE'S NOT LEAVING THERE 'TIL 5 OR NINE!

SHALLOW POND, EH? WELL I KNOW HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT! ... I'M GOING TO WAIT FOR HIM!

FIVE 'O' NINE!

ZZZZ





GOLLY! I HAVE TO RUN ALL THE WAY AROUND THRILL HILL 'CAUSE THE SNOW'S TOO DEEP FOR ME ON THE STEEP SIDE!

HMMM! 30 SECONDS BEFORE THE BELL RINGS AND NO LITTLE ARCHIE! IT ALWAYS WAS QUITE A GAME TRYING TO MAKE IT TO SCHOOL IN 5 MINUTES FROM SHALLOW POND!

WHEN I WAS A BOY, EVEN I TRIED IT ONCE AND--

LITTLE ARCHIE! GREAT SCOTT! HE JUST MIGHT MAKE IT!

RUN, BOY! RUN!

RING!

I NEVER MADE IT EITHER!

Z-Z-Z-Z-I-P-P-!

YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER! EVEN THE BIG BOYS CAN'T MAKE IT FROM SWALLOW POND TO SCHOOL IN 5 MINUTES IN THE WINTER TIME!

I DON'T CARE HOW YOU GET TO SCHOOL AS LONG AS YOU'RE ON TIME... UP OVER STAND-IT NOW! GET TO YOUR CLASSROOM!

Y-YES, SIR!

OH, LITTLE ARCHIE, ONE MORE THING--

YES, SIR?

YOU DID MAKE A NICE TRY THOUGH!

HA! HA! HA! HA!

AFTER SCHOOL...

HA! HA! YOU HAD TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL FOR BEING LATE!

I'LL SHOW 'EM! THEY'LL BE SORRY THEY LAUGHED AT ME!

THE NEXT MORNING

WHERE'S LITTLE ARCHIE?

HA! PROBABLY ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL SO HE WON'T BE LATE!

LOOK!

HEY, LITTLE ARCHIE! YOU GONNA TRY AND MAKE IT TO SCHOOL IN 5 MINUTES TODAY?! HA! HA!

YES!! AND TODAY I'LL MAKE IT!

SKIS!?

YEP! THEY'RE MY DAD'S.. I BORROWED 'EM AFTER HE WENT TO WORK!

I FIGURE THAT I'LL RUN UP THE EASY SIDE OF THRILL HILL AND THEN I'LL SKI DOWN THE STEEP SIDE RIGHT INTO THE SCHOOL YARD!

THRILL HILL ON SKIS?! YOU'RE CRAZY!

S'LONG, STUPID! WE'LL BE WAITING TO LAUGH AT YOU IN SCHOOL!


MISTER WEATHERBEE SAYS HE DOESN'T CARE HOW I GET TO SCHOOL AS LONG AS I'M ON TIME!


WHAT!? LITTLE ARCHIE SKIING DOWN THRILL HILL?!?
YEW! AND THERE HE GO!


WILL HE EVER LEARN!?!


I'M MOVING TOO SLOW--THE SNOW'S TOO STICKY FOR SKIING!


LITTLE ARCHIE'S MOVING TOO SLOW.. HE'S GOING TO BE LATE AGAIN!

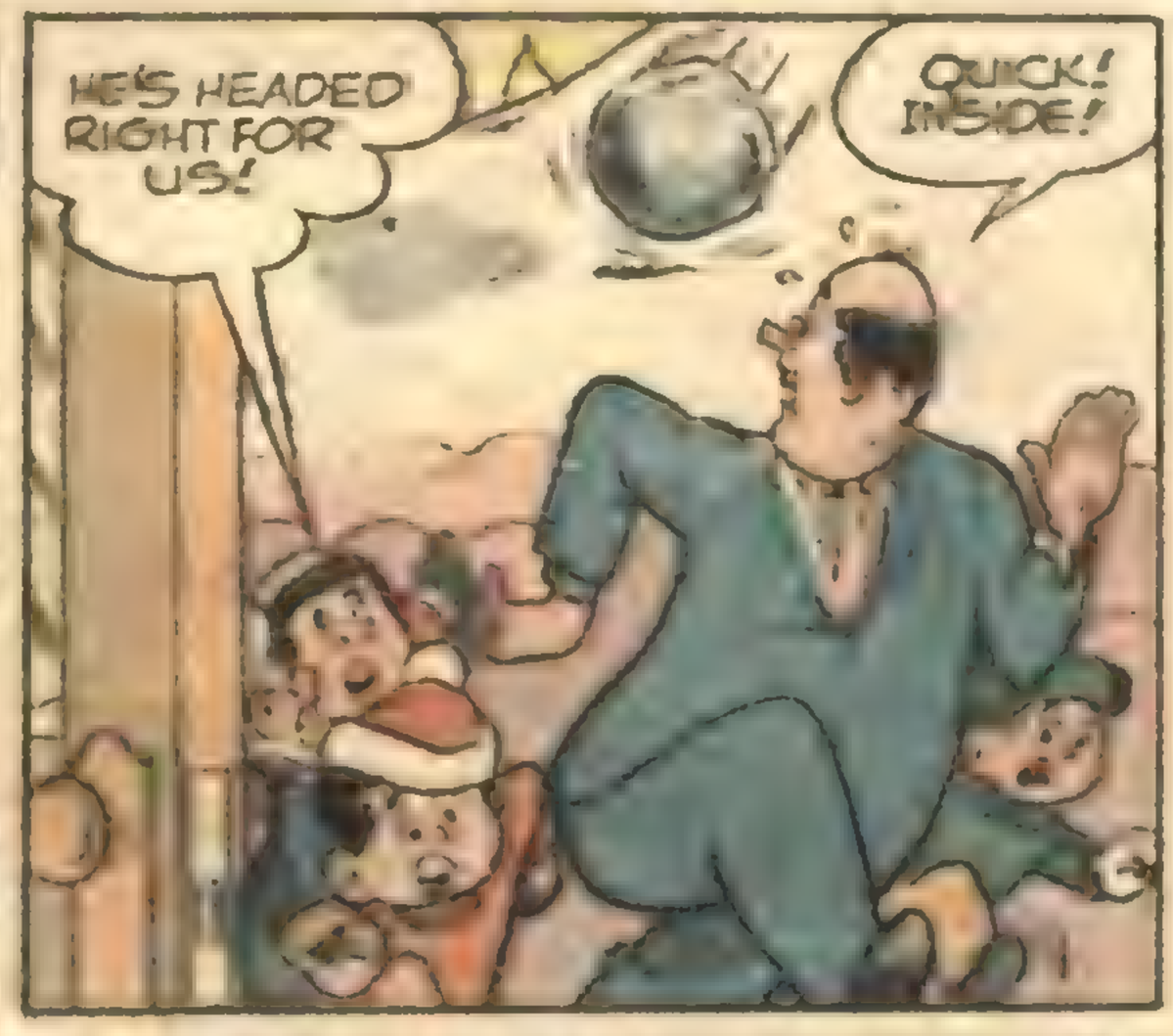



WUMP!








HE'S HEADED RIGHT FOR US!
QUICK! INSIDE!




KEEP BACK! YOU MIGHT GET--

R-R'ING!

HI, MISTER WEATHERBEE! I JUST MADE IT!

SINCE YOU DON'T CARE HOW I GET HERE, I'M COMING TO SCHOOL THIS WAY ALL WINTER!

WE'LL ALL TRY IT!

IT'S WEATHERBEE... SAYS HE WANTS AN IMMEDIATE TRANSFER TO TEACH IN MEXICO!! HE SAYS THERE'S NO SNOW IN MEXICO!

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

THE END

LI'L JINX

OPEN 'N' SHUT CASE

WAAAA!

CUT IT OUT, LI'L JINX!

WAAAAAA... I DON'T WANT TO GO!!

WAAAA

QUIET!

WAAAAAAA

OPEN YOUR MOUTH.... PLEASE!

END

Archie

"Two Seconds To Go"

(GASP) LOOK, BETTY! THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN! LET'S GO!

POW! SMACK!

STOP! HALT! REFRAIN!

ALL RIGHT! WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?

AAH! THIS RUNT PICKS THE GIANTS FOR THE SERIES THIS YEAR!

I SURE DO!

WELL, IF THAT ISN'T THE SILLIEST...

OF ALL THE RIDICULOUS!

OF COURSE, THEY'LL WIN!

THEY HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!

?

?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

YOU HEARD ME!

SORRY I STOPPED YOU, REGGIE! GIVE HIM ONE FOR ME!

WAIT! WE'LL SETTLE THIS IN THE RING! BRING YOUR BOY TO THE GYM AFTER SCHOOL!

WE'LL BE THERE!

LATER—

OKAY, BETTY! BRING YOUR BOY INTO THE RING!

C'MON REG' GET INTO THE RING!

I WON'T! I WON'T!

HEE! HEE! HEE! THE POOR CHUMP!

C'MON!

NO! I WON'T!

SILLY! THE ROBE IS ABSOLUTELY HIDEOUS!

(GULP!)

I'LL SHOW THAT RONNIE THAT MY FIGHTER IS MORE CHIC THAN ...

EEP! I'LL BE A... HEE'HEE!

YUK YUK YUK! HO HO HO! LOOK AT THAT GET-UP!

YOU DON'T EXACTLY FADE INTO THE BACK-GROUND, MY FINE FOULLY FRIEND!

HA HA!

C'MON! ARE WE HAVING A *FIGHT* OR A *FASHION SHOW!* LET'S GO!

CLANG!

HOLD IT! OFF WITH THOSE *ROBES!* YOU WANT TO *BLIND* EACH OTHER!

EGAD! OH, NO!

UP ... SHALL WE DANCE?

ARCHIE! YOU DIDN'T EVEN HIT HIM IN THAT WHOLE ROUND!

(PANT) NEVER MIND! JUST SLOSH SOME WATER OVER ME!

DON'T BE SO PRIMITIVE! THIS COLOGNE IS MUCH MORE REFRESHING!

HEY! CUT IT OUT!

OKAY, WISEGUY! LET'S MIX!

PHEW! FOUL! FOUL! HE'S USING CHEMICAL WARFARE!

C'MON! GET IN HERE AND FIGHT! AND CUT OUT THE CLINCHES!

ARE YOU NUTS, HUH?

DO YOU THINK I'D CLINCH WITH THAT PETUNIA?

PETUNIA, EH? I'LL SHOW YOU!

POW!

ARCHIE! GO GET HIM! HE CAN'T HURT US!

Y YEH! HE CAN'T HURT US!

OOF! THROW IN THE TOWEL!

T-TOWEL!

OOF!

OWCH! T-T-THE TOWEL!

...NINE! TEN! YURROUT!

THE T... TOWEL!

(GROAN) WHERE AM I?

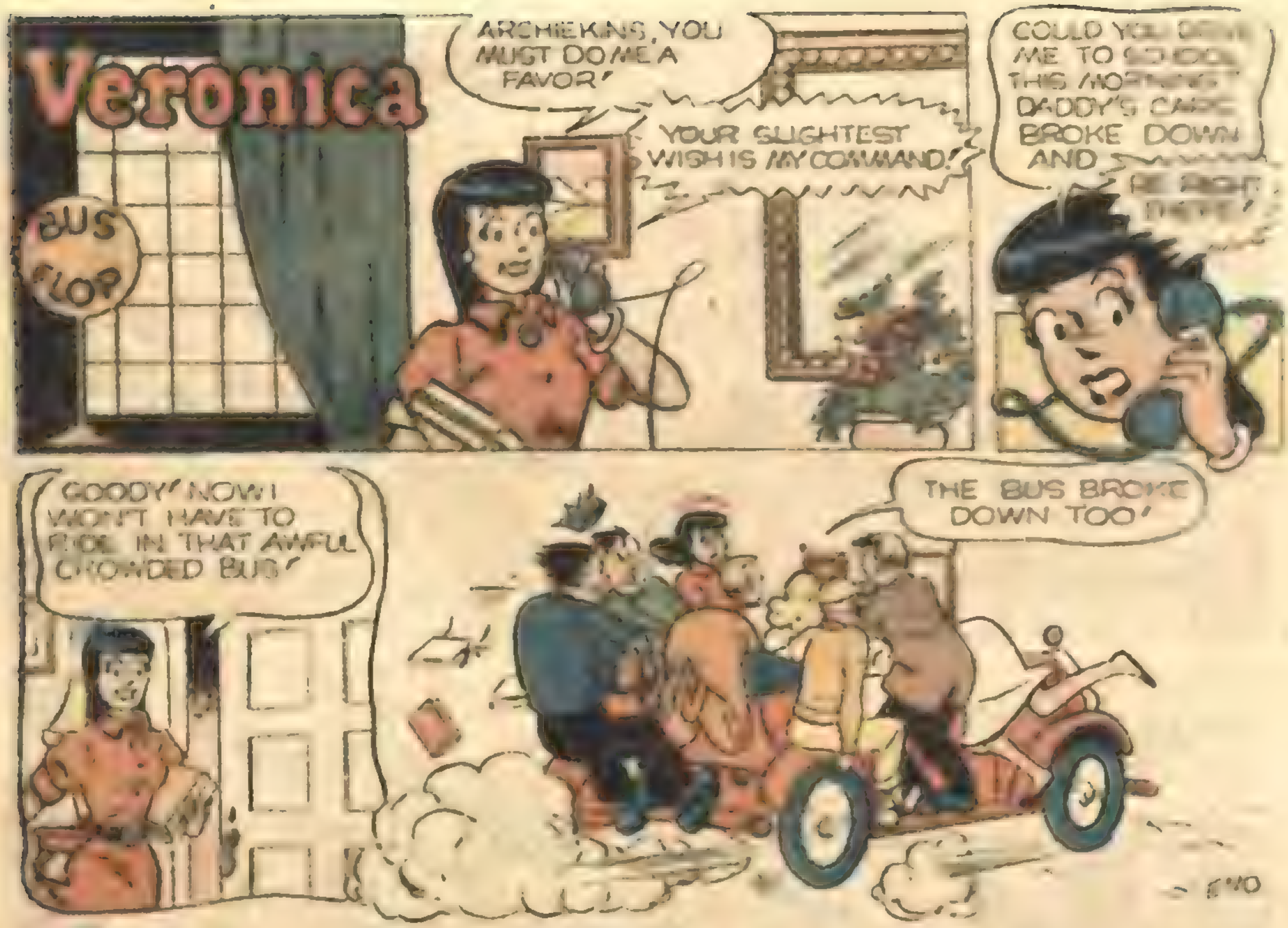
HE KNOCKED YOU OUT!

F'PETE'S SAKE! I ASKED YOU TO THROW IN THE TOWEL! HE COULDA MURDERED ME!

THROW IN THIS THING? RIGHT IN FRONT OF BETTY? DO YOU THINK I'M CRAZY?

JUST LOOK HOW IT CLASHES WITH YOUR TRUNKS!

THE END


Veronica
BUS FLOP
ARCHIE KINS, YOU MUST DO ME A FAVOR!
YOUR SLIGHTEST WISH IS MY COMMAND!
COULD YOU DRIVE ME TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING? DADDY'S CAR BROKE DOWN AND HE MUST DRIVE!
GOODY! NOW I WON'T HAVE TO RIDE IN THAT AWFUL CROWDED BUS!
THE BUS BROKE DOWN TOO!

Jughead FUN PAGE

CAN YOU PLACE A 4 IN EIGHT OF THE SQUARES BELOW SO THAT THEY ADD UP TO 500?



WHAT HORSE HAS WINGS? A HORSEFLY

CORN OFF THE COB!

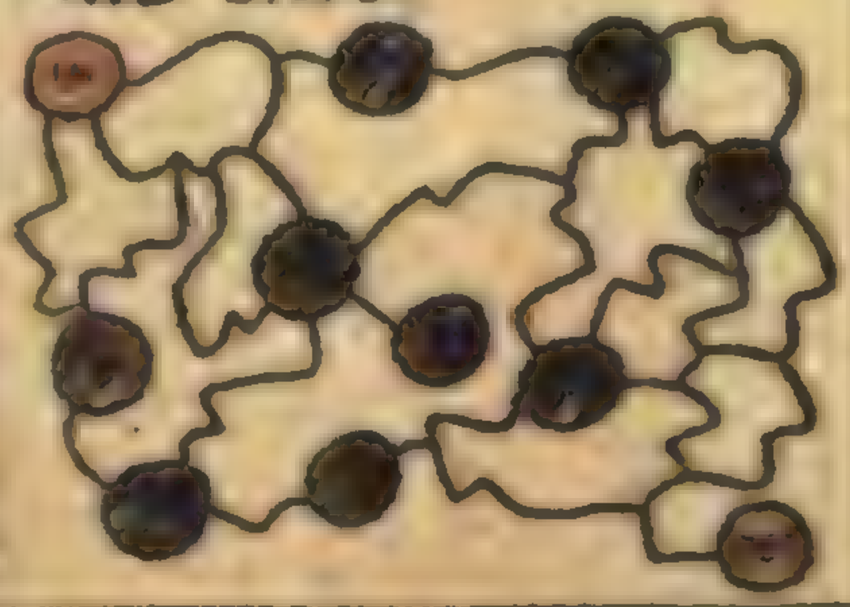
"HOW DID YOU BREAK YOUR WIFE OF THE HABIT OF GOING HOME TO HER MOTHER?"
"I WENT WITH HER."
"MY GOOD MAN, DO THESE STAIRS TAKE YOU TO THE THIRD FLOOR."
"NO, YOU'LL HAVE TO CLIMB THEM."

NAME THE STATE!

U T N A I
H C A L
O A R S

SOUTH CAROLINA

CAN YOU GET THROUGH THIS MAZE BY MAKING ONLY TWO STOPS?



Betty and Veronica

'BOOK MARK'

YOU WROTE A **LOVE** NOTE AND PUT IT IN THAT BOOK! I DEMAND TO KNOW **WHY!**

BOOK NOTES

WHY, ARCHIEKINS! I'M SURPRISED!

I SHOULD THINK YOU'D RATHER KNOW **WHO!**

ALL RIGHT! **WHO?** WHO IS THAT NOTE FOR?

-BETTY!

HUH?

QUICK! OUT OF SIGHT!

HERE SHE COMES!

?

SHE AND HER "SECRET LOVER" HAVE BEEN EXCHANGING NOTES IN THAT BOOK FOR A MONTH!

SHE'S SO BUSY WITH HER MYSTERIOUS BOY FRIEND, ..SHE'S OUT OF **MY** HAIR!

GOLLY! SHE LOOKS REAL SHOOK UP!

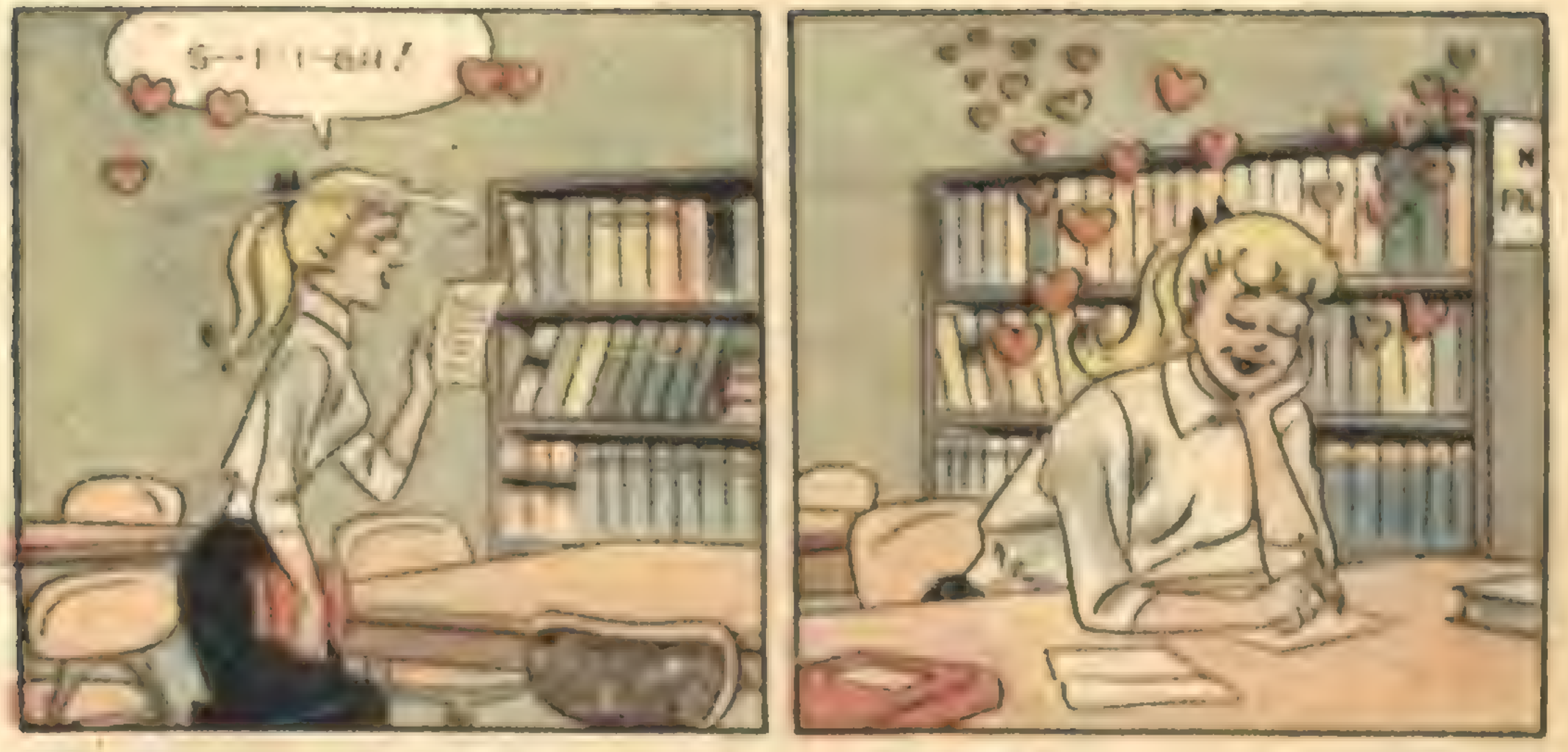
OH, IF SHE EVER KNEW THAT **I** WAS HER HANDSOME LOVER DOLL!!

IT WOULD BREAK HER HEART!

SILENCE

I THINK IT'S A DIRTY TRICK!

OH, DON'T BE SUCH A **JERK!**


S---I---G!!




OMIGOSH! THIS IS HYSTERICAL! JUST LOOK AT THE MUSH SHE WROTE!
NO!


THAT'S AN INVASION OF PRIVACY! THE WHOLE THING IS NASTY!
I WANT YOU TO PUT AN END TO IT!

ALL RIGHT! I'LL LEAVE HER ONE LAST NOTE!

HA, HA! IN WHICH HER HEART THROB WILL GIVE HER A REAL FAST BRUSH!

BOY! THAT'S NOT NICE!

OH, RUN ALONG, POLLYANNA! YOU'RE SUCH A PARTY POOPER!

I LOVE THAT GIRL!

LIBRARY

-BUT SHE DOES HAVE A PECULIAR SENSE OF HUMOR!

SAY! THAT NEW FELLOW IN TOWN THAT I MET BOWLING LAST WEEK!!

BOWLI

HE SAID HE WAS LONELY AND WANTED TO GET ACQUAINTED!


GEE, ARCH! DO YOU THINK I SHOULD RECEIVE THE FIRST CALL I MEET?
YOU'LL BE SAVING HER FROM A BROKEN HEART, BUT!


NOW REMEMBER! DON'T LET HER SEE THE NOTE THAT'S IN THE BOOK!
YOU POINT HER OUT, ARCH! I'LL HANDLE THE REST!


NEXT DAY:
I WANT TO SEE HER FACE WHEN SHE READS HOW SHE'S BEEN JILTED!
SILE


WATCH IT! HERE SHE COMES!
SILENCE!




LET'S REST OUR EYES FOR A WHILE, SHALL WE, GORGEOUS?

I THINK I'VE GOT'TEN OVLR MY SHYNESS!

(GASP)-IT'S YOU! IT'S REALLY YOU!!

?

YOU'RE EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN I HAD IMAGINED!

(SIGH)- SO ARE YOU!!

SPUT...SPUT... SPUTTER...SPUT...

QUIET, DEAR! YOU SOUND LIKE AN OUTBOARD MOTOR!

HE'S AN IMPOSTER!!

SHE DOESN'T THINK SO!!

...AND AM I REALLY THE FIRST FRIEND YOU MET IN TOWN?

NO! I'VE GOT TO CONFESS- YOU'RE MY **SECOND** FRIEND!

The End

Jughead "The MISFIT"

JUGGIE!! THAT PEANUT BRITTLE IS COOLING!!

SLURP!

NOT AT ALL, VERONICA! NOT AT ALL!

IT'S QUITE WARM! IN FACT I BURNED MY TONGUE ON IT!

THAT'S **YOUR** FRIEND.' THE LIVING STOMACH.' **HOURS** I WORKED MAKING THAT CANDY.'

...ALONG COMES THIS GLEEFUL GLUTTON AND..SLOOSH.' HE INHALES EVERY LAST CRUMB.'

NO SENSE YELLING AT **ME**, RON.' - AND **HE'S** GONE.'

HMF H.'

SNEAKED OUT THE BACK DOOR.' EAT AND RUN.' THAT'S THE...

...WHAT'S THIS DOLLAR DOING IN THE EMPTY PAN?

HE'S PAYING YOU FOR THE CANDY.'

.. BUT...BUT I DON'T WANT...

HURT FEELINGS.' THAT OLD COLD FISH OF A JUGHEAD HAS **HURT FEELINGS!**

HE'S NOT USUALLY SENSITIVE!

THERE HE IS!

OH, NO!

HE LOOKS SO DEJECTED, SO DEPRESSED, SO SAD, SO TRAGIC!

I'VE HURT THE POOR BOY! I'VE HURT HIM DEEPLY!

HE FEELS REJECTED! LIKE A MISFIT!

HE'S HEADING TOWARD THE WATERFRONT!

(GULP)-YOU DON'T SUPPOSE HE'D...

WHO KNOWS?

IT'S ALL MY FAULT! SOB! ME AND MY BIG INSULTING MOUTH!

JUGHEAD! JUGGIE! DON'T DO IT! I'M SORRY! I TAKE BACK EVERY NASTY THING I SAID!

LET ME MAKE IT UP TO YOU! COME TO DINNER TONIGHT!

NO! (SNIFF) I'M NO GOOD! I'M JUST A...

...DINNER?

A BANQUET, IT'LL BE!

I'LL BE THERE!

GOOD GIRL! YOU TALKED HIM BACK FROM THE BRINK OF DEATH!

-AND WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING LATELY, JUGHEAD! BESIDES EATING AND AVOIDING GIRLS?

STUDYING MY NEW HOBBY, MR. LODGE!

HOBBY?

PLEASE PASS THE POTATOES!

I'M A STAR MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL DRAMATIC CLUB! I'VE GIVEN SOME MIGHTY MOVING PERFORMANCES!

HA! RON! LOOK WHO'S AN ACTOR!!

HOW COME WE NEVER HEARD ABOUT IT? WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU GAVE ONE OF THESE 'MOVING' PERFORMANCES?

THIS AFTERNOON!

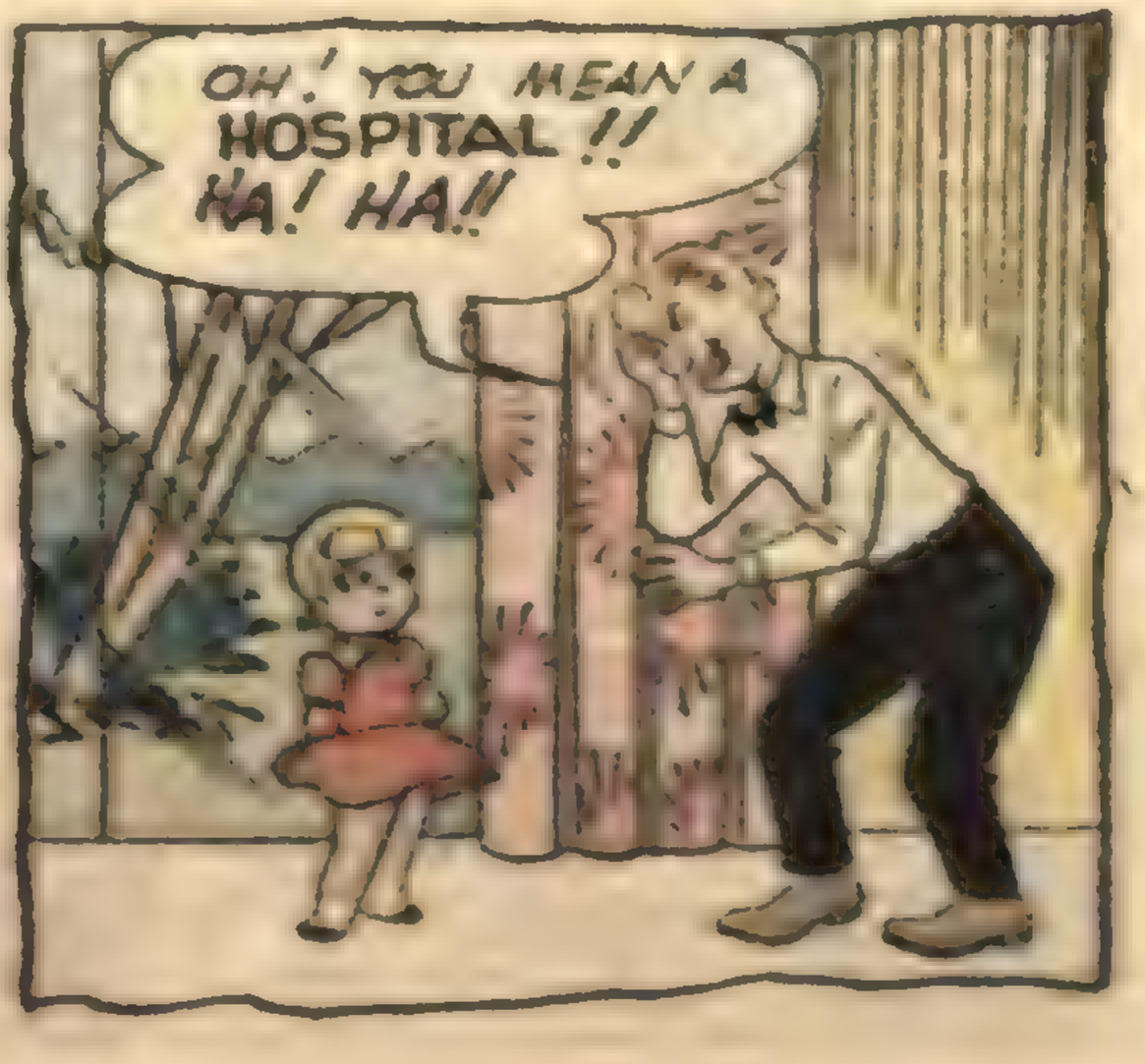
WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE PASS THE SALT?

URK!

LI'L JINX


SMALL TALK!
WENT WHERE?
GUESS WHO WENT TO THE HOSTIBLE, DADDY?


HOSTIBLE! YOU KNOW THE PLACE WHERE DR. BEN CASEY, WORKS!


OH! YOU MEAN A HOSPITAL!! HA! HA!!

HA! HA! HA!

HA! HOW YOU PRONOUNCE SOME WORDS!

YOU'RE LAUGHING AT ME, YOU DON'T LIKE IT!

OH NO! I THINK IT'S CUTE!

BY THE WAY, WHO WENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

SMARTY MARTY'S PARAKEET!

HIS MOTHER TOOK IT THERE. I INVITED HIM TO COME OVER AND PLAY!

THIS IS SMARTY MARTY!

PLEASED TO MEET YOU, SIR!

HIS MOTHER WILL PICK HIM UP WHEN SHE COMES HOME FROM THE HOSTILE!

HA! HA! HOSTILE YOU SAID IT AGAIN!

THAT'S SO IMMATURE!

YOU MEAN HER MISPRONOUNCING WORDS---?

NO! YOUR LAUGHING AT IT! PYSCHOLOGISTS CLAIM THAT... BLA--BLA--BLA..

ER...AHEM.. MARTY, I JUST GOT SOME NEW COLORING BOOKS! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE...

..AND FURTHERMORE..

NO! IVE GIVEN UP SUCH CHILDISH ACTIVITIES!

G...P. LETS PLAY SOME GAMES!

SPLENDID! HOW ABOUT SCRABBLE? BUT I ONLY PLAY WITH SIX LETTER WORDS ONLY!

FORGET IT!

CHECKERS?

NO! I PLAY CHESS!!

HOW ABOUT LISTENING TO RECORDS?

GREAT! I LOVE BEETHOVEN, BRAHMS, BARTOK OR···

WHOA! I HAVEN'T ANY OF THOSE!

WHAT A SHAME! MAYBE YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO READ?

YES! SOMETHING LIKE MY ENCYCLOPEDIA PERHAPS!

NO, THANK YOU! I'VE READ IT!!

I'M REAL PROUD OF YOU! YOU WERE VERY *PATIENT* WITH YOUR GUEST!

YES! I'M GLAD HIS MOTHER FINALLY CAME BACK FROM THE *HOSTIBLE*!

OOPS! I SAID IT AGAIN!

GEE, I WISH I COULD TALK LIKE SMARTY MARTY!

DON'T YOU DARE!! NEH! NEH!

THE END

MOOSE

"LOCO MOTION"

D-UH! ARCH, YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW TOUGH IT IS GETTING AROUND WITH THIS BUM LEG!

NO WONDER!

HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO GET AROUND THAT WAY, YOU BIG OAF?

WHAT YOU NEED IS A CRUTCH!

D-UH! MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, ARCH!

THE NEXT DAY-

D-UH! I GOT A CRUTCH LIKE ARCHIE TOLD ME!

-BUT, IT STILL DOESN'T HELP!

Archie

IN

"PETAL PUSHERS"

FINSTER'S

Flower Shoppe

?

?

S

IS IT?

OF COURSE!

NOPE! WE WERE WRONG!

I THOUGHT IT WAS ARCHIE, BUT IT'S JUST ANOTHER PETUNIA!

OKAY, WISE GUYS! SO I'M WORKING FOR FINSTER! BUT KEEP IT QUIET!.

WHY?

IF RONNIE FINDS OUT, I'M DONE FOR!

(SNIFF) 'THIS' YOUR GOING TO KEEP SECRET?

IT'S LIKE TRYING TO HIDE AN ELEPHANT IN A PHONE BOOTH! PHEW!

BUT, WHAT'S RONNIE'S OBJECTION?

HER FAMILY IS HAVING A FEUD WITH THE FINSTERS!

HEH! HEH! COME ON, JUG! I'M GOING TO BUY A FEW POSIES FOR A FRIEND!

FINSTER'S Flower Shoppe

HEY THERE, ROSEBUD! DON'T SIT DOWN! HERE'S ANOTHER DELIVERY FOR YOU!

WHA--? SAY! THIS IS BETTY'S ADDRESS!!

I BOUGHT THEM, BUSTER! YOU DELIVER THEM!

I DON'T GET IT!

I HAPPEN TO KNOW RONNIE IS AT BETTY'S HOUSE!

FLOWERS FOR ME?

WELL.. HEH! HEH! I JUST THOUGHT I'D ...

--EEP!! ER-B-BRING THEM OVER FOR A FRIEND!

R-REGGIE! HA! HA! MY OLD PAL REGGIE! I SAID I'D BE GLAD TO DELIV----!!

'AH!

"TO THE SWEETEST BLOSSOM OF THEM ALL"-- SIGNED, ARCHIEKINS!

OOOOOH! DARLING!

- I'VE BEEN FRAMED!!

SMACK! SMACK!

OKAY, FUNNY MAN! PUT 'EM UP!

DON'T BE FRESH TO THE PAYING CUSTOMERS, HIRELING! GO TO WORK!

HUH?

TAKE THESE WEEDS TO MIDGE, --- TOOT SWEET!

WHY, YOU---

--MIDGE? B-BIG MOOSE'S G-GIRL?

LET'S SEE WHOSE NAME IS ON THE CARD THIS TIME.'

CARD?

YUK! YUK! NO CARD THIS TIME!

YOU HEARD THE CUSTOMER, ARCHIE! GO!

GOSH! N-NO CARD! AND IF B-BIG MOOSE CATCHES M-ME HERE - WITH--

D-UH-- ARCH!

HEY, ARCHIE! WHATSAMATTER? YOU ALLERGIC TO FLOWERS?

B-BIG M.O.-G..

PLOP!

D-UH! THAT WAS FAST SERVICE! I JUST FINISHED CALLING FINSTER'S!

Y-YOU ORDERED FLOWERS?

FOR MIDGE'S BIRTHDAY! BUT FINSTER TOLD ME YOU WUZ ALREADY OUT ON MY CALL!

!

I'M STAYING HERE ALL DAY, IN CASE ANY WISE GUYS TRY TO BRING GIFTS TO MY GIRL!

(GULP)

SAY, ARCH! REG IS CUTTING IN ON YOUR JOB! SOMEBODY PHONED IN RIGHT AFTER YOU LEFT!

--AND REGGIE TOOK IT?

YEAH! AREN'T YOU MAD?

MMPH! THAT MUST HAVE BEEN MOOSE!

ONE FLOWER, ARCH? WHO'S THE CHEAP CHARLIE?

THIS IS ON THE HOUSE, JUG!

ONE LILY TO BE PLACED ON THE CHEST OF OUR DEAR DEPARTED CHUM!

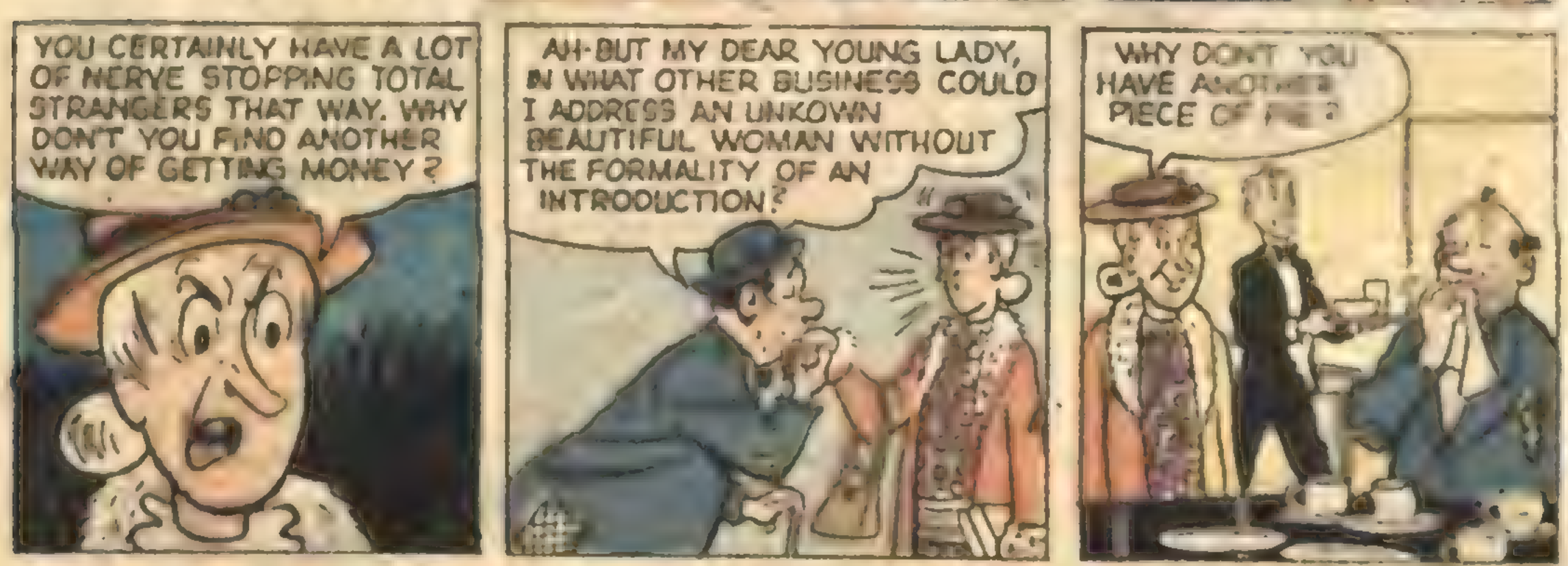
?

THE END

archie's teacher MISS Grundy

"A TOUCH OF FLATTERY"




YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A LOT OF NERVE STOPPING TOTAL STRANGERS THAT WAY. WHY DON'T YOU FIND ANOTHER WAY OF GETTING MONEY?
AH-BUT MY DEAR YOUNG LADY, IN WHAT OTHER BUSINESS COULD I ADDRESS AN UNKOWN BEAUTIFUL WOMAN WITHOUT THE FORMALITY OF AN INTRODUCTION?
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE ANOTHER PIECE OF PIE?

FUN PAGE

WORD LADDER

CAN YOU GO FROM DARN TO COST CHANGING ONE LETTER EACH STEP?

ANSWER ▶

1. DARN
2.
3.
4.
5.
6. COST

CORN OFF THE COB!

BETTY-"WHAT DO YOU THINK I'D DO IF YOU TRIED TO KISS ME?"

ARCHIE-"I HAVE NO IDEA!"

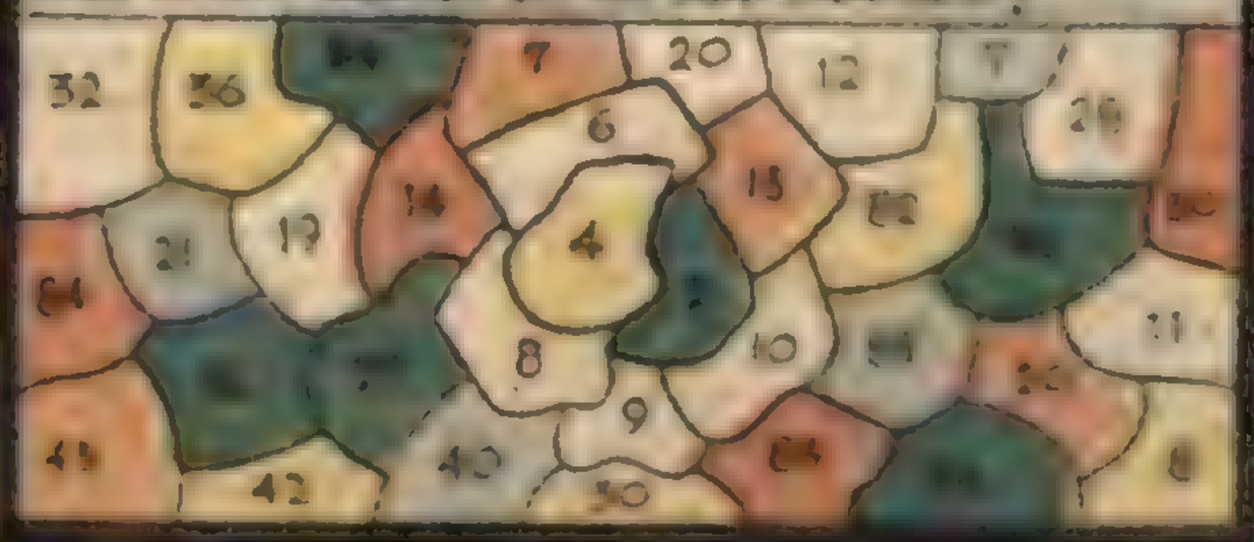
BETTY-"AREN'T YOU EVEN INQUISITIVE?"

THE BOSS-"I BROKE YOUR HOUSE TODAY!"

THE BOSSED-"THANKS VERY MUCH!"



CAN YOU FIND THE AREA WITH AN EVEN NUMBER THAT IS NOT TOUCHED BY AN ODD NUMBER?



Betty and Veronica

IN

'DIAL P FOR PANIC'

THERE IT LIES, IN ALL IT'S PRETTY, PASTEL INNOCENCE, ... THE LITTLE PACKET THAT PACKS MORE POWER THAN HURRICANE HAZEL!, ... THE DEVICE THAT TRIGGERS NEARLY ALL THE EXPLOSIONS IN A TEEN-AGER'S LIFE!

OOOPS! STAND CLEAR! IT'S ABOUT TO GO INTO ACTION!!!

B-RRING!

HELLO?

HELLO?

HELLO?

HI, BETTY! THIS IS ARCHIE!

HOW ABOUT A DATE FOR TONIGHT?

ER-HOLD ON A MINUTE, ARCHIE!

I'LL HAVE TO CONSULT MY APPOINTMENT BOOK!

SPROING!

-! PUFF, PUFF! I SEEM TO BE FREE TONIGHT, ARCHIE... PICK ME UP AT EIGHT!

EEYABBA DABBA DOOOO!

OOH, YOU SWEET LITTLE DIAL-TONED DARLING! YOU REALLY CAME THROUGH THIS TIME!

SMACK!

OOPS! VERONICA!!

SHE WILL TURN GREEN! ABSOLUTELY GREEN!

(GIGGLE)-PREPARE TO BLAST OFF, DARLING!

RONNIE! DARLING! YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHO JUST CALLED ME UP!

ARCHIE, I SUPPOSE! HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO DATE YOU TONIGHT!

?

WELL, HAVE A GOOD TIME! I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW SOMETIME!

SOMETHING'S ROTTEN IN DENMARK!

ALSO IN RIVERDALE!

SHE'S GOT NO RIGHT TAKING IT SO CALMLY!

DANGER CONSTRU

MAYBE I'M GETTING ARCHIE ON THE REBOUND!

WELL, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? A DATE IS A DATE!

I'VE GOT TO DO MY HAIR, PICK OUT A DRESS, DO MY NAILS, ...

HI, BETS!

HI!

?!

...SEE IF I'VE GOT A GOOD PAIR OF STOCKINGS, ...SELECT SOME JEWELRY, ...THIN MY EYEBROWS....

NO! THAT DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT!

OH, DARN! THAT'S EVEN WORSE!

OH, FOO! I'LL COME BACK TO IT LATER!

HMM? NO! NOT THAT!

I DON'T LIKE THAT EITHER!

WHY DO I LOOK SO FAT IN THIS?

OH, GOLLY! I'M JUST GETTING MORE AND MORE CONFUSED AND UNDECIDED!

AIEEEEEE! I FORGOT MY FACE!

BRINGGGGG!

EE-YIPE!

CHEE, BETTY! I'M AWFULLY SORRY! I'LL HAVE TO BREAK OUR DATE!

THESE RELATIVES DROPPED IN, AND MOM SAYS...

(SIGH)-OF COURSE, ARCHIE! DON'T APOLOGIZE! YOU DO AS YOUR MOTHER SAYS!!

WHEW!! WHAT A RELIEF!!

PLOP!

...AND AS OUR HEROINE SINKS SOFTLY INTO THE SALMONS, OUR LITTLE OL' MISCHIEF MAKER WINKS IT'S LITTLE NIGHT LIGHT AND NESTLES COSILY IN IT'S CRADLE, TO AWAIT IT'S NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO WREAK HAVOC...LOCAL OR LONG DISTANCE..... The End

Archie in "CABINET FAKERS!"


HUP! TWO--- THREE--- FOUR----
HUP!
HUP!
S
R
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
RUNNING IN THE HALLWAYS--- CHEWING GUM IN CLASS-- INDULGING IN AN ERASER FIGHT- ALMOST HITTING A STUDENT IN THE EYE WITH A SPITBALL----
ALMOST HITTING A STUDENT IN THE EYE WITH A SPITBALL, EH? WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY TO THAT??
ER--- MY AIM WASN'T SO GOOD TODAY, SIR!

YI-I-H-!! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO, WITH THESE TWO?

I COULD TELL YOU, BUT YOU'D FRY FOR IT!

YOU MAY GO, MISS GRUNDY! I'LL THINK UP A PUNISHMENT FOR THESE BOYS!

IF YOU RUN OUT OF IDEAS, I'VE GOT A BOOK ON MEDIEVAL TORTURES THAT'S A BEAUT!

LET'S SEE, I COULD···

--NO! I COULD GET THE CHAIR FOR THAT, TOO!

DON'T STAND THERE WITH YOUR FACES HANGING OUT···

EMPTY OUT ALL MY FILES AND RE-FILE EVERYTHING ALPHABETICALLY!

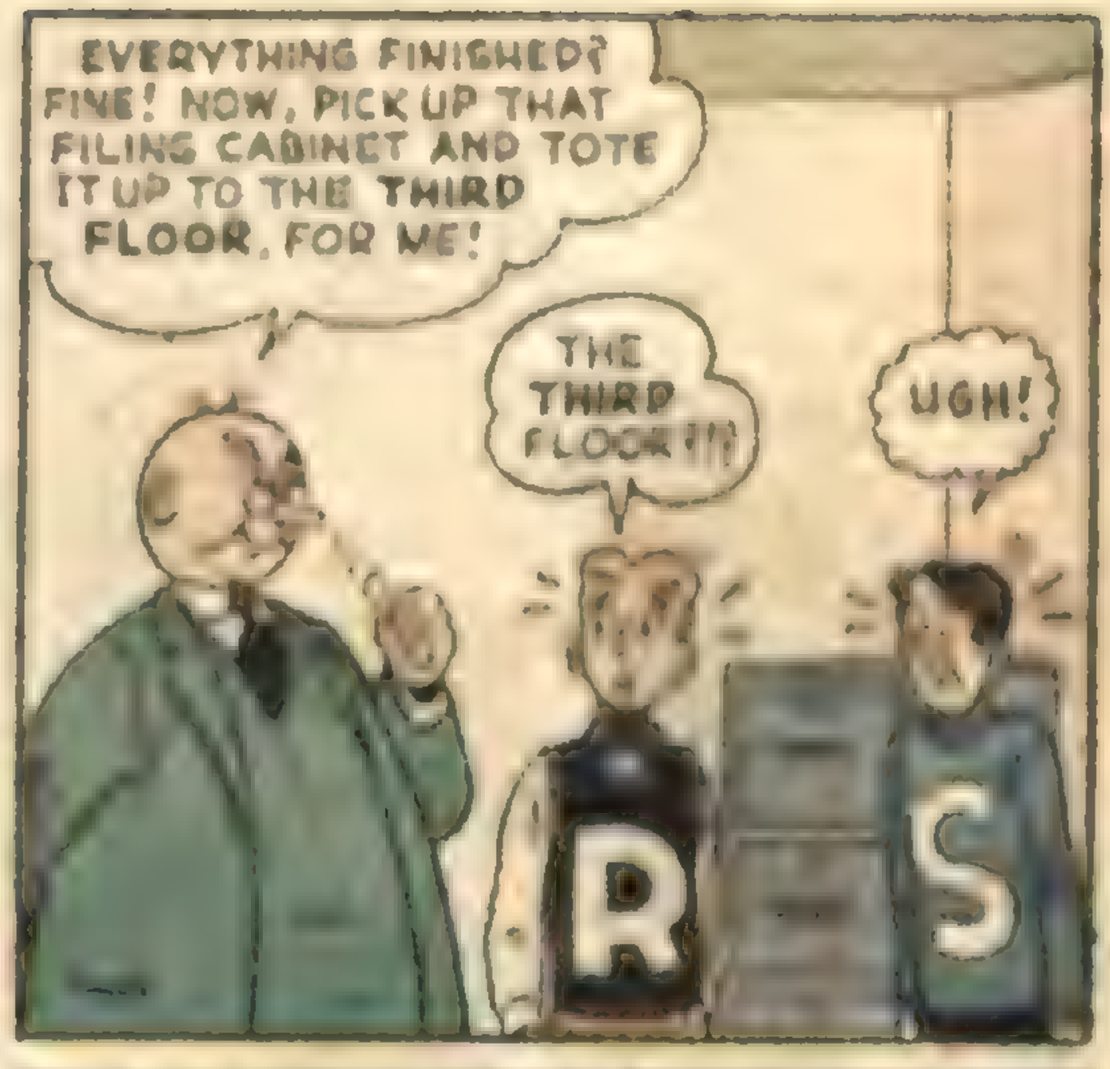
HEH! HEH! HEH! MIGHT AS WELL MAKE THEIR PUNISHMENT USEFUL!

MY FILES HAVEN'T BEEN STRAIGHTENED OUT IN MONTHS THIS WILL SAVE ME HOURS OF FILING!

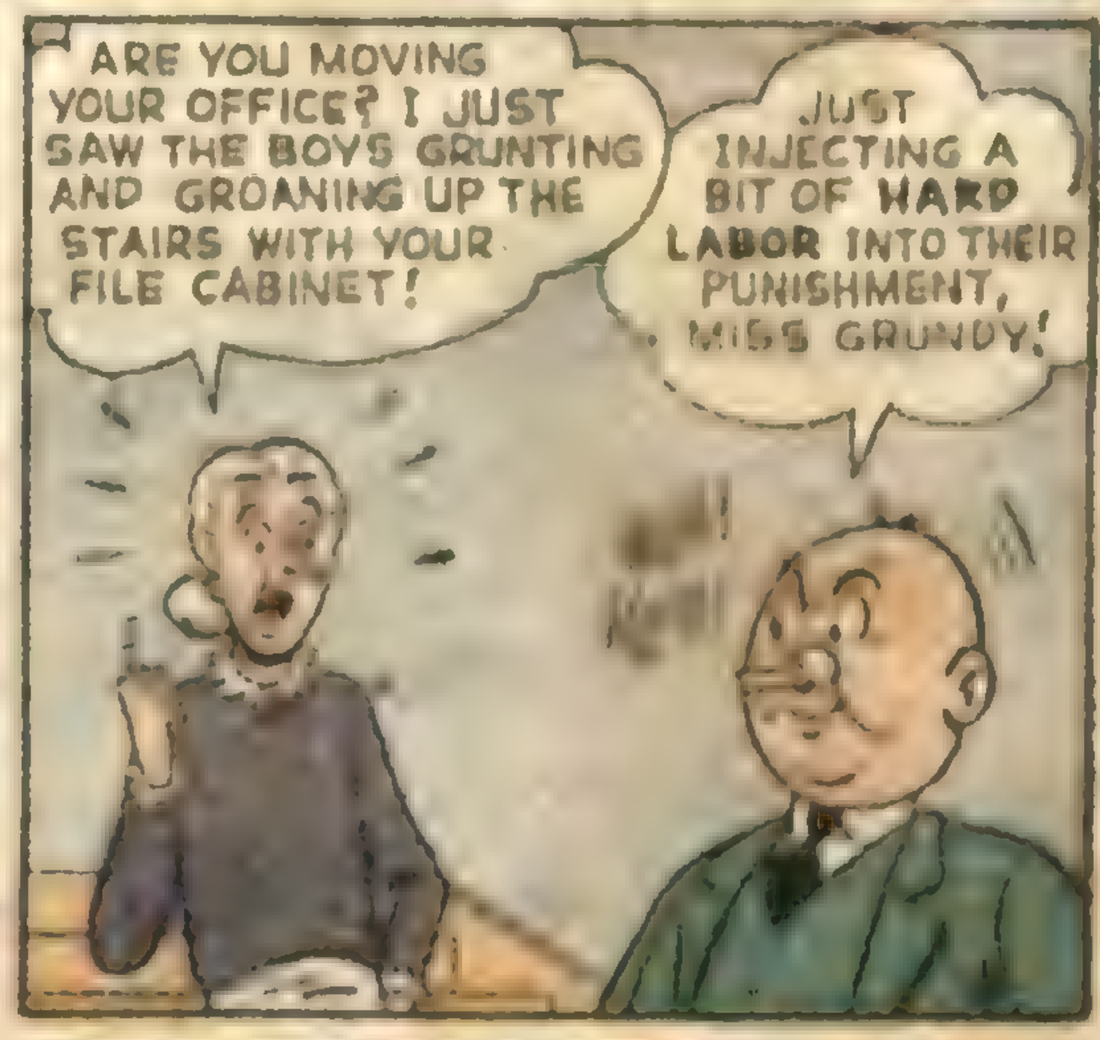
SOME NERVE! AND ALL FOR DOING NOTHING

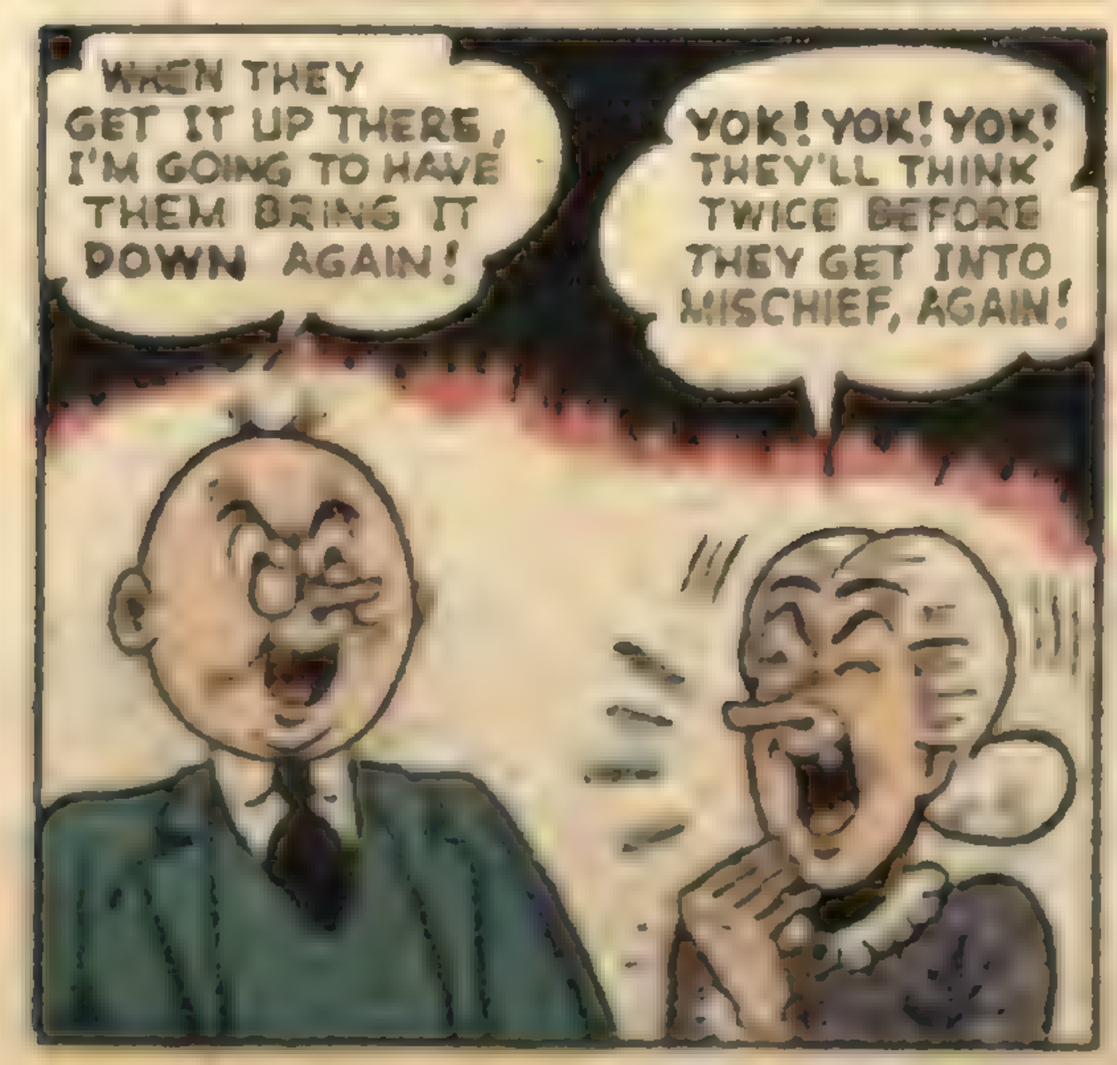
YEAH! I WOULDN'T MIND IF I HAD HIT THAT GUY WITH THE SPITBALL, BUT I MISSED!


NO HOURS LATER ..
THE BOYS SHOULD BE FINISHED BY NOW!
NOW I'LL TEACH THEM NOT TO LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN!


EVERYTHING FINISHED? FINE! NOW, PICK UP THAT FILING CABINET AND TOTE IT UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR, FOR ME!
THE THIRD FLOOR!!!
UGH!
R
S


UGH! EASY, JUGHEAD! I'M UP HERE!
OOOF! OKAY! AND DON'T--UGH--FORGET I'M DOWN HERE!


ARE YOU MOVING YOUR OFFICE? I JUST SAW THE BOYS GRUNTING AND GROANING UP THE STAIRS WITH YOUR FILE CABINET!
JUST INJECTING A BIT OF HARD LABOR INTO THEIR PUNISHMENT, MISS GRUNDY!


WHEN THEY GET IT UP THERE, I'M GOING TO HAVE THEM BRING IT DOWN AGAIN!
YOK! YOK! YOK! THEY'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE THEY GET INTO MISCHIEF, AGAIN!


ANOTHER (unclear) STEP AND I'D HAVE NEVER MADE IT!
ARCH! W-WE MADE IT! (GASP!) WHEW-W-W!
R

H-HERE'S YOUR FILE, MR. WEATHER-BEE! SHALL WE LEAVE IT HERE?

ER, NO, BOYS! I DON'T THINK SO----

--AS A MATTER OF FACT, I THINK IT LOOKED NICER IN MY **OFFICE! CARRY IT** DOWNSTAIRS AGAIN, LADS!

EEP!

OOP!

PSST! DON'T LOOK NOW··· BUT I THINK THIS CHARACTER IS GIVING US THE **BUSINESS!**

I'M THINKING THE SAME THING! **LET'S REVERSE THE FIELD!**

JUGHEAD, OLD MAN! DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER TAKING THIS DOWN LIKE THE **MOVERS** DO? ♫ ♪

LIKE THE MOVERS? **OH, YES!** THAT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER, ♪ OLD MAN! ♫

?

THERE WE ARE! NOW, TAKE IT EASY, JUGGY! EASY DOES IT---

ARCHIE!! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET THAT BOY CARRY THAT DOWN **ALONE?**

IT'S EASIER THIS WAY-- I GUIDE IT FROM BEHIND---ALL WE NEED IS **SOMEONE** TO WALK IN **FRONT** OF US TO SORT OF GUIDE US---

THEN FOR GOODNESS SAKES, LET **ME** GET IN FRONT!

THAT'S PEACHY! JUST A LITTLE TO YOUR RIGHT!

THERE! HOW'S THIS?

MR. WEATHERBEE SAYS TO "LET GO!" JUGHEAD!

OKAY, BOYS! LET'S GO!

R

ARCHIE! I SAID "LET'S GO!" NOT LET···

YI-I-I-I-I-I-!!

EEP! THEY MUST HAVE RELEASED ANOTHER ATOM BOMB!

CRASH!

BAM!

BOOM!

GOODNESS! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO HAVE THE BOYS BRING THAT DOWN?

OOO...OOOH!

HOURS LATER···

IF ONLY I COULD FEEL SURE THEY MISUNDERSTOOD ME····

CHEER UP! ONLY A YEAR AND A HALF TO GO, BE-FORE THEY GRADUATE!

"SLEIGH IT ISN'T SO"





"FOR the last time, who spilled my ink bottle all over my desk?" Mrs. Grundy asked ominously. "If the guilty party does not raise his or her hand within the next ten seconds, the whole class will be punished."

Archie squirmed miserably. He was the guilty party. And now he was between the devil and the deep. If he confessed, the consequences were liable to be disastrous. He had too many offenses against him. There was no telling what punishment might be inflicted. Maybe even forbidding him to go on the school sleigh ride.

The ugly picture of Reggie cuddling with Veronica under a blanket on the school sleigh flashed across his mind. He shuddered.

On the other hand, he couldn't keep quiet and let the whole class suffer for his mistake. His tongue was dry and stuck to the roof of his mouth as he tried to answer. He was just about to raise his hand when a voice from behind piped up. "I did it, Miss Grundy."

Archie was stunned. He turned around and gazed in disbelief. It was Betty. She ignored his look, her hand raised and her eye unflinchingly on Miss Grundy.

Miss Grundy too was startled. "Betty! You!" she said dismayed. "I never would have believed it. You're always such a model student."

"I . . . I'm sorry, Miss Grundy. It was an accident."

"Yes. I suppose it was. Just the same, I'm going to have to punish you. You know that."

"I guess so," Betty murmured almost inaudibly.

"However, since you so rarely give me trouble and since you confessed, the punishment won't be too severe. You can stay after school and clean up the entire mess."

"Thank you, Miss Grundy. I'll do that," Betty said. Her eyes slightly moist.

After class was dismissed, Archie came up to Betty. "Gee that was a swell thing to do, Betty," he said. "I'm on her capital punishment list. She'd have thrown the book at me."

"That's all right, Archie. Maybe you can do me a favor some time."

"You bet I will. You're a pal. A real pal. I only wish I knew how to make this up to you."

Betty looked at him wistfully. Sighed, and said, "You don't have to make up anything to me, Archie. Now I better get started cleaning up."

Archie ran eagerly out of the class room and made a bee line for the Home Economics class to wait for Veronica. He was

in the clear now. And he intended to ask her to the sleigh ride with no further delay. He chuckled at the thought of how disappointed Reggie looked when Betty had taken the blame. Apparently Reggie had been thinking the same thing. An Archie-less sleigh ride and a clear field for the Mantle son and heir.

He was turning a corner in the hall when a foot suddenly stuck out right under him. Archie tripped and went down with a bang, books flying in all directions.

He looked up furiously expecting to see Reggie, his arch-tormentor, standing over him. But it wasn't. It was Jughead.

"What's the idea!" he said hotly. "I don't think that was so funny."

"Neither do I," Jug said imperturbably picking his teeth with a pen-holder. "You're on your way to Veronica no doubt."

"Sure I am. What's it to you?"

"And you're going to ask her to the sleigh ride, no doubt."

"What else. What's the idea of all this third degree stuff?" Archie had picked himself up and was glaring at his pal. "Since when are you down on me?"

"Since you became such a heel, Archie."

"A . . . a heel! What did I do?"

"It's what you DIDN'T do. Why do you think Betty took the rap for you?"

"Why, because she's a nice kid and because . . . because . . . Jughead! You mean . . ."

Jughead nodded. "Yeah, I mean. She knew Grundy'd blackball you from the sleigh ride and she was trying to save you from that fate. But not for Veronica."

"Gee, Jug. I never thought . . ."

"Why don't you try it sometime?"

"Going out with Betty?"

"No. Thinking!"

At that moment, Veronica came swinging out of the Home Eco class.

"Hello, Archiekins," she cooed. "Waiting for me?"

"Uh . . . not exactly," Archie said.

"Not angry about my forgetting that movie date with you last week, are you, Archiekins?"

"Well, I'm not doing handsprings, Ronnie. But that's not it."

"Then it must be because silly li'l ole me didn't invite you to my party the week before."

"I'd forgotten about that, Veronica. But it was kind of a dirty trick."

"Archie Andrews! If you're going to pick on me, you can just forget about taking me to the high school sleigh ride!" Veronica said hotly.

Archie thought about it a moment. Then he said thoughtfully, "Maybe I could at that."

If Archie was aware that all during the sleigh ride Ronnie was glaring at him, he seemed blissfully unaware.

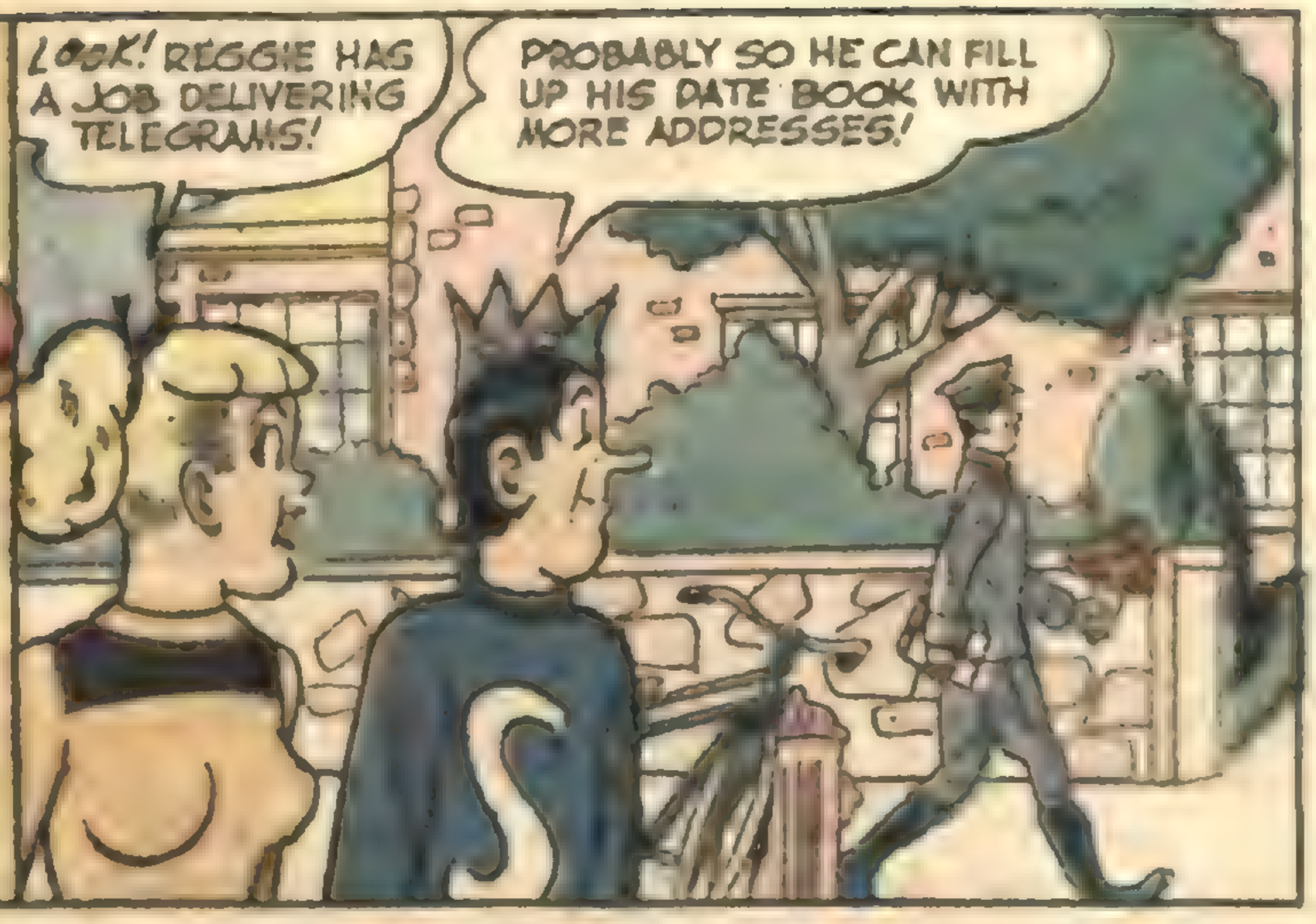
So for that matter, was the girl bundled up close to him, her head on his shoulder and in a transport of joy, Betty.


Archie in "THE LOAN ARRANGER!"
BOY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT JUGHEAD DOES WITH HIS MONEY! HE'S ALWAYS BROKE!
WHY? DID HE TRY TO BORROW SOME?
NO! I TRIED TO BORROW SOME FROM HIM!
R
R

Reggie

IN

"Message Man!"











Jughead in the Tender Trap!

HOW'RE YOU FEELING, ARCHY?

THE DOC SAYS I'LL HAVE TO STAY IN THE HOUSE FOR A FEW DAYS!

WHY SHOULD YOU BE WORRIED?

THAT'S WHAT WORRIES ME...

...WHEN REGGIE HEARS I'M LAID UP, HE'S GOING TO TRY TO CRASH MY TIME WITH VERONICA!

IF THERE WAS ONLY SOMEONE I COULD TRUST TO RUN INTERFERENCE FOR ME....

ARCHIE BOY, YOU'RE A DREAMER!

THERE ISN'T A GUY IN SCHOOL WHO WOULDN'T PART WITH HIS RIGHT ARM JUST TO DATE VERONICA!

EXCEPT ONE---

BOY! WHAT A THREE-CORNERED SQUARE HE MUST BE! HE CAN'T BE HUMAN! IS HE REALLY ALIVE??

SURE! IT'S JUST THAT HE DOESN'T FLIP OVER THIS GAL!!

YUK! YUK! BESIDES BEING NON COMPUS MENTIS, THIS GUY MUST ALSO HAVE HOLES IN HIS HEAD! WHO IS HE, ARCHIE

YOU!

JUST A MINUTE! THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK ABOUT YOUR BEST FRIEND, ARCHIE!!

I DIDN'T SAY A WORD!

THE ONLY THING THAT OVERSHADOWS MY LIKING THE GIRLS IS MY LOVE FOR FOOD! AND AT TODAY'S PRICES, THE GALS SIMPLY HAD TO GO!

EXACTLY! YOU'RE THE ONLY GUY I CAN TRUST TO KEEP MY DATE WITH VERONICA TONIGHT!

WELL, LOOK FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO TRUST!

—I'M NOT TAKING ANYBODY'S GIRL TO ANYPLACE FOR ANYBODY AT ANYTIME!

JUGHEAD!! YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP MY DATE WITH VERONICA FOR ME!!

NO! NO! GIRLS ARE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE! I'M A PEACE LOVING MAN!

LATER THAT NIGHT:

JUGGY! IT'S SO NICE OF YOU TO FILL IN FOR ARCHIE, TONIGHT!

I HAD NO CHOICE! HE HAD A WRIST-LOCK AND A HALF NELSON ON ME!

HMM-M! SO THE GREAT WOMAN-HATER HAD TO BE FORCED TO TAKE ME OUT! I THINK IT'S UP TO ME TO SHOW JUGGY WE'RE NOT AS REPUGNANT AS HE THINKS!

JUGGY-- WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOLD MY HAND?

MMM! WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO EAT MY POPCORN!

JUGGY--- I'M CAHLLY!

THERE'S A CAR ROBE ON THE BACK SEAT!

YOU WERE SO NICE TONIGHT, I'M GOING TO LET YOU KISS ME GOODNIGHT, JUGGY!

SAVE IT FOR SOMEONE WHO PAID FOR EVERYTHING!

TWO DAYS LATER:

GUESS I'LL CALL ON VERONICA! THAT WAS PRETTY SHREWD OF ME TO HAVE JUGHEAD DATE HER WHILE I WAS SICK! GOOD OL' JUG KEPT THE WOLVES AWAY!

I'M SORRY, ARCHIE--- IT'S ALL OVER BETWEEN US! I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A MAN! A STRONG MAN! WHAT A MAN! CHEESE-EE-EEE!

MY CHARMS MEAN NOTHING TO HIM! HE TREATS ME LIKE DIRT UNDER HIS FEET! HE'S SO COLD.... SO ALOOF.. SO WONDERFUL!!

TEE! HEE! WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT I WOULD FALL MADLY IN LOVE WITH JUGHEAD!

Jughead !?!

DOUBLE-CROSSER-- GIRL STEALER... WOLF IN CHEAP CLOTHING...

ARCHIE! I TOLD YOU! WOMEN ARE TROUBLE! THEY ARE A BLIGHT ON THE EXISTENCE OF MANKIND..

Little Archie

in "SKATE FATE"

AW, YOU'RE KIDDING US ABOUT YOUR FATHER!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

HONEST! IT'S THE TRUTH!

WHAT'S THE TRUTH, LITTLE ARCHIE?

I WAS TELLING THE FELLAS WHAT A GOOD ICE SKATER YOU USED TO BE!

WELL, I WOULDN'T SAY GOOD.. BUT I WAS THE BEST STUNT SKATER IN OUR NEIGHBOR-HOOD...

...AND EVERYONE THOUGHT I WAS QUITE A FIGURE SKATER, TOO!

YOU STILL HAVE QUITE A FIGURE!

WHATEVER I DID THEN, I CAN DO NOW!!

AND I DID A FEW STUNTS NO ONE ELSE COULD DO!

THAT'S WHAT I TOLD 'EM!

CARSON'S CREEK IS FROZEN OVER— SO I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT SHOW US A FEW OF THEM!

ER... SOME OTHER TIME, LITTLE ARCHIE!

...HEH! HEH... I THOUGHT I'D SPEND THIS AFTERNOON CATCHING UP ON THE NEWS!

O-OKAY, POP!

SHAME ON YOU, FRED ANDREWS!

YOU BUILT YOURSELF UP AND THEN LET LITTLE ARCHIE DOWN!

MARY, I HAVEN'T DONE ANY STUNTS IN YEARS!

THOSE CHILDREN DON'T EXPECT BIG THINGS! GO OUT AND DO EIGHT FOR A FIGURE THEM!

WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! I'LL GO SHARPEN UP THE OL' SKATES!

WAIT UP, BOYS!

I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO READ YOUR NEWSPAPER!

DID YOU THINK AN OL' NEWSPAPER WOULD COME BETWEEN FATHER AND SON?

SEE! THAT'S MY POP!

A COUPLE OF SMALL STUNTS FIRST! I'VE GOT TO GET WARMED UP!

A CIRCLE! IS THAT ALL?

WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

CRACKLE! CRACKLE

T-THAT'S GETTING HARMED UP?

I'VE GOT GOOSE BUMPS JUST WATCHIN' HIM!

I GUESS HE CAN DO ANYTHING ON SKATES!

BUT HOW MANY WANT TO DO THAT?

IF THAT'S A WARM UP,- IMAGINE WHAT THE REAL STUNT IS LIKE!

YOUR POP'S PRETTY GOOD!

I'M SORRY, BUT WE CAN'T STAY TO SEE MORE, MR. ANDREWS!

YEAH! MOOSE AND I ARE BEGINNING TO FEEL CHILLY!

GOLLY, DAD, YOU WERE GREAT!

LATER.

I DON'T GET IT! WHY DOES POP THINK HE'S ALWAYS SKATING ON "THIN ICE?"

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HE FINDS HIMSELF IN SO MUCH "HOT WATER!"

LIL JINX

HOME GROAN!











Archie

in "CAR HOPPY!"

OBOY, ARCH! HERE COMES THE CLOWN CAR THAT ALL THE KIDS WERE LAUGHING ABOUT!

THAT CLOWN ACT WAS THE FUNNIEST I EVER SAW!

THAT CAR OF THEIR'S WAS REAL CRAZY!

I LIKED THE WAY IT COULD REAR UP ON IT'S REAR WHEELS!

I LIKED THE BOXING GLOVE THAT POPPED OUT OF THE HEADLIGHT!

HOW ABOUT THAT GEYSER OF WATER THAT SHOT OUT OF THE RADIATOR CAP!

AND THE CATAPULT SEAT THAT TOSSED THE DRIVER UP IN THE AIR!

THEY WERE ALL JUST SIMPLE GIMMICKS THAT YOU COULD EVEN ATTACH TO THIS JALOPY!

HEY! CAN YOU IMAGINE THE FUN WE COULD HAVE, WITH ALL THOSE GADGETS ON THE CAR?

And, of course, no sooner said, than accomplished!

OKAY, ARCH! LET'S SEE IF THE WATER WILL SPOUT FROM THE RADIATOR CAP!

LET'S SEE... WHICH ONE OF THESE BUTTONS OPERATES THE GEYSER...

ARCHIE! THAT'S NOT FUNNY!

OOPS! WRONG BUTTON!

A WEEK LATER....

YIPPEE! IT DOES IT, JUG!

NOW IT CAN DO ANY OF THOSE TRICKS THAT THE CLOWN'S CAR DID!

WOW! YOUR DASH-BOARD HAS MORE BUTTONS ON IT NOW THAN ONE OF THOSE NEW SUPER JET PLANES, ARCH!

HEH! HEH! LET'S DRIVE INTO TOWN AND GIVE THE GANG SOME LAUGHS!

OH, OH! POLICE!

HE WANTS YOU TO STOP, ARCH!

ANNUAL SAFETY CHECK-UP ON BRAKES, LIGHTS AND HORN, SONNY!

WHEW! THAT'S A RELIEF!

YEAH! WE THOUGHT WE HAD RUN OVER SOMEBODY AND DIDN'T KNOW IT! HEH! HEH!

OKAY! LET ME SEE YOUR LIGHTS, SONNY!

LIGHTS? YES'R...

I THINK THIS IS THE LIGHT BUTTON...

OOPS! WRONG BUTTON!

I THINK IT'S *THIS* ONE, ARCH...

THAT'S QUITE A CAR, BOYS! I'M GONNA...

PLEASE, OFFICER... I'VE BEEN PRESSING THE WRONG BUTTONS! I THINK *THIS* IS THE ONE...

JUGHEAD, YOU JERK! THAT'S NOT IT, SITHER!

NO-O-O-O-O-O-O-O!

(GULP!) THE CATAPULT SEAT!

THERE ARE ONLY TWO BUTTONS LEFT--ONE OF THEM HAS TO BE FOR THE LIGHTS...

I-I-DON'T THINK I FEEL SO GOOD!

KWAP!

L-LOOK, OFFICER! MY LIGHTS WORK-- AND MY BRAKES 'N' HORN ARE ALWAYS IN PERFECT CONDITION BECAUSE MY POP CHECKS THEM EVERY WEEK...

1,000 SCORCHING WORDS AND AN HOUR LATER....

BOY! ALL THAT TRICK STUFF CAME OFF A LOT FASTER THAN IT TOOK FOR US TO PUT IT ON!

THAT'S BECAUSE THAT POLICEMAN STOOD RIGHT THERE UNTIL IT WAS ALL OFF!

SAY, ARCH--- WHY DON'T YOU FIX UP YOUR JALOPY WITH SOME GADGETS LIKE THAT CIRCUS CAR?

CARS WEREN'T MEANT TO BE PLAYTHINGS, REG---

DON'T FORGET, A CAR, USED IMPROPERLY, CAN BE AS DEADLY AS A LOADED GUN!

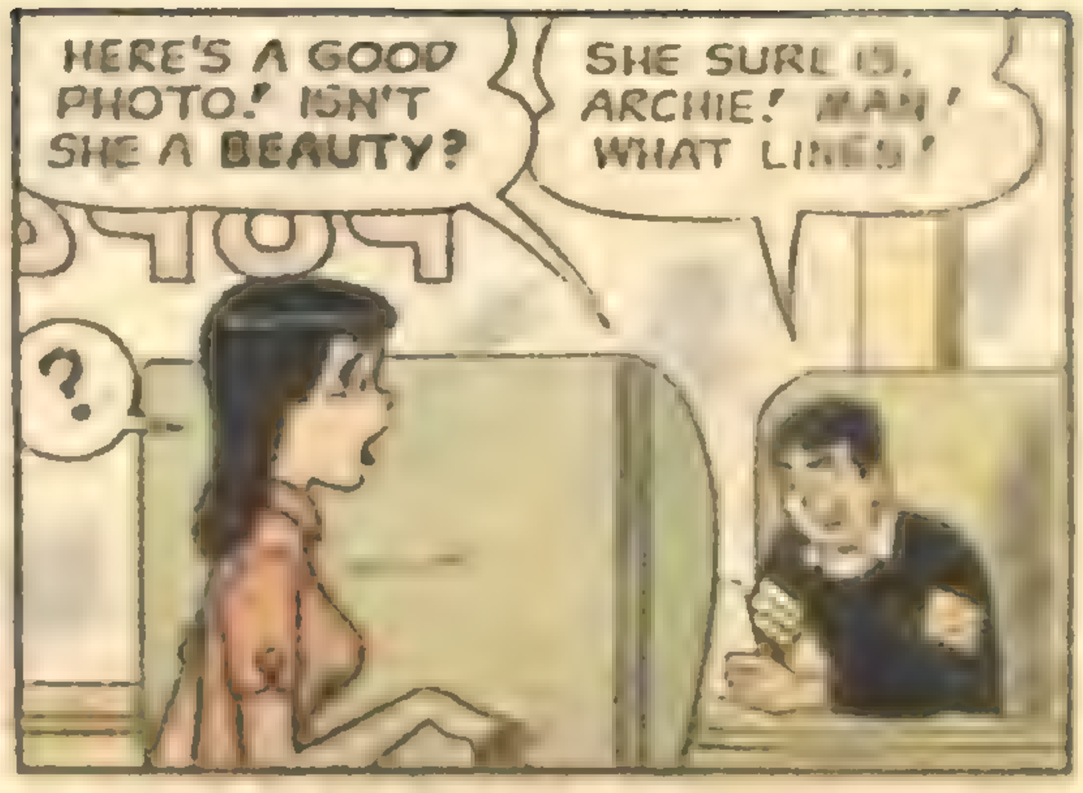
I CAN'T FIGURE THAT ARCHIE OUT! AFTER SEEING THAT CIRCUS ACT, I THOUGHT HE'D RACE OUT AND TRY TO PUT ALL THOSE TRICK GIMMICKS ON HIS CAR!

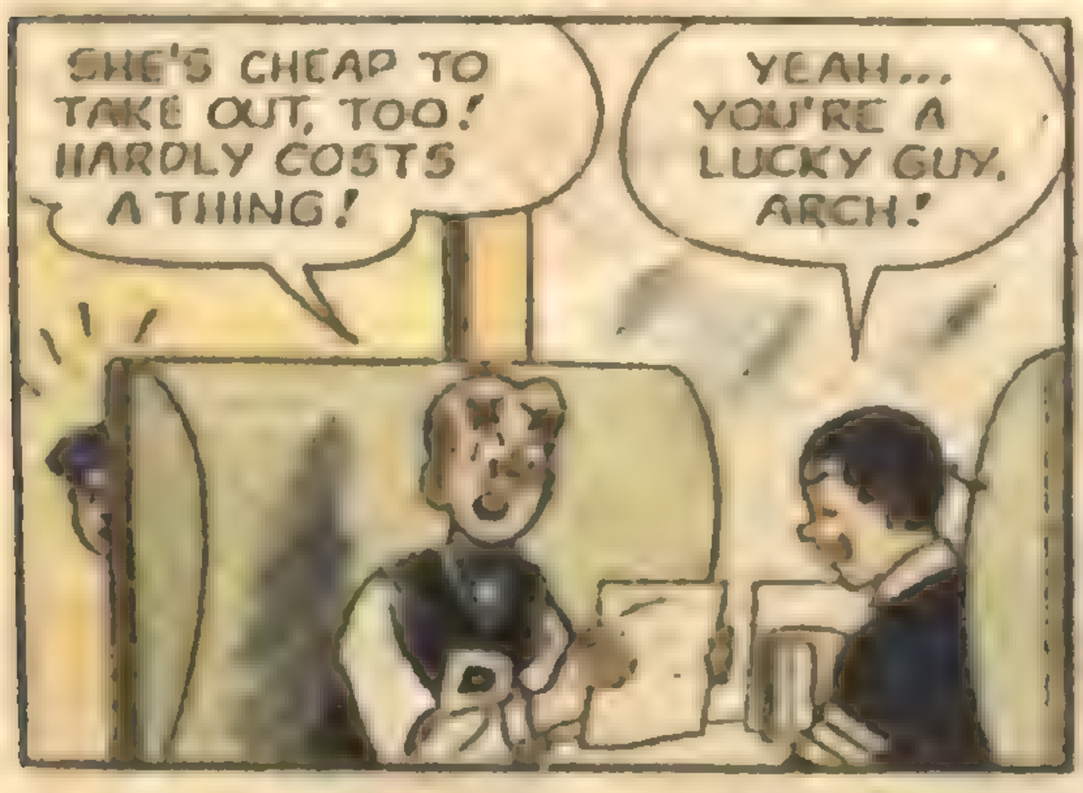
DRIVE CAREFULLY, KIDS!

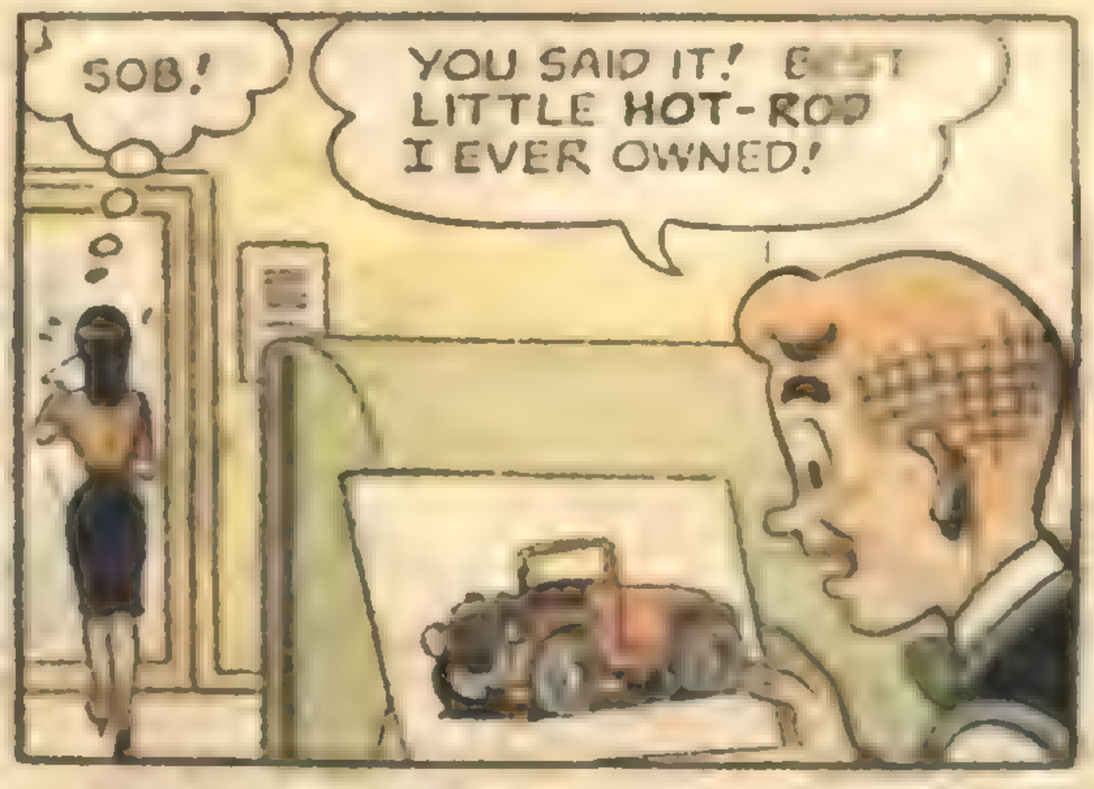
3.

Veronica in "FICKLE FELLA"



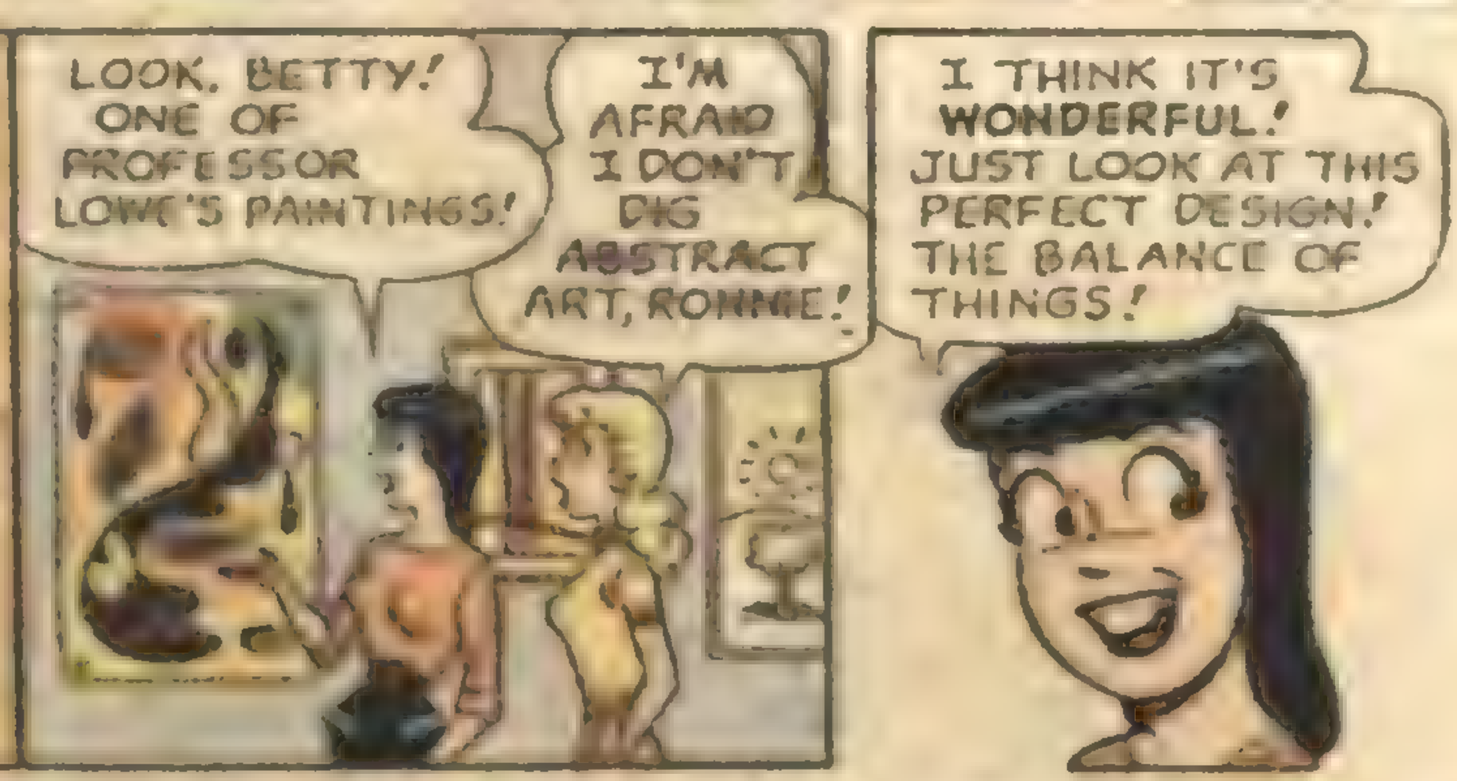


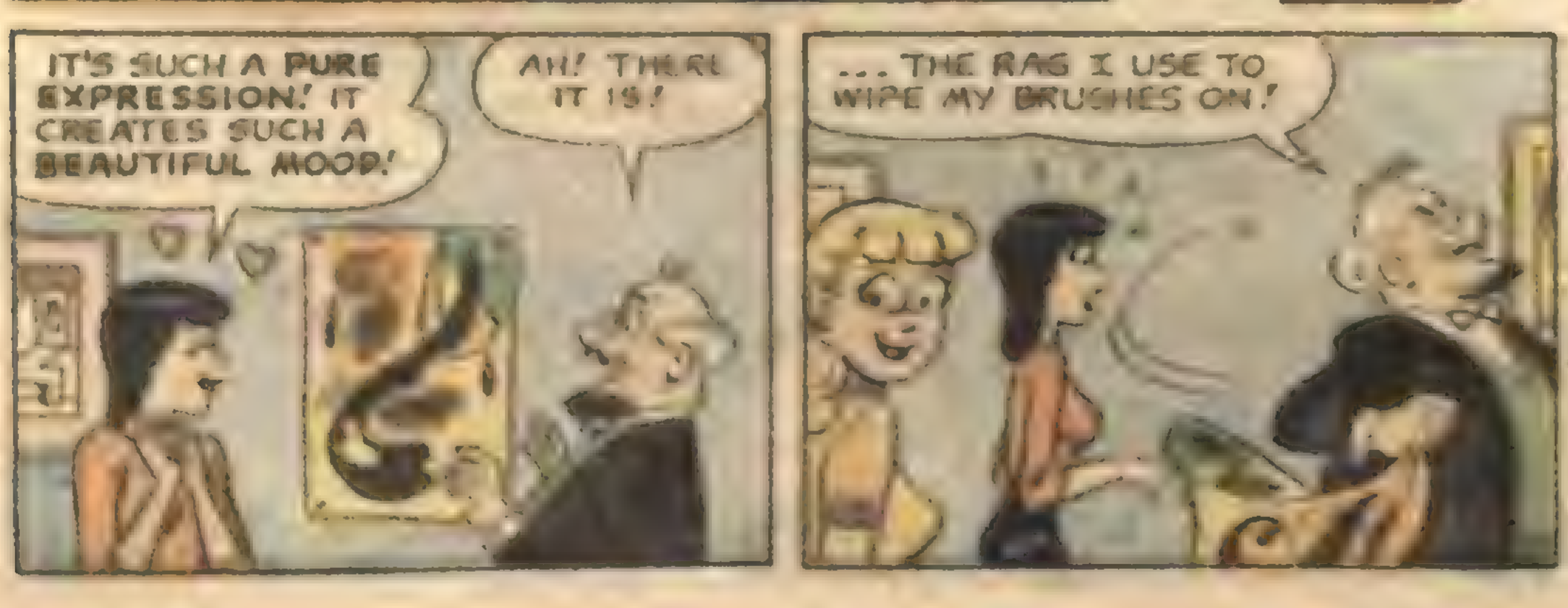




Betty and Veronica

"ART FOR ART'S ACHE"


LOOK, BETTY! ONE OF PROFESSOR LOWE'S PAINTINGS!
I'M AFRAID I DON'T DIG ABSTRACT ART, RONNIE!
I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL! JUST LOOK AT THIS PERFECT DESIGN! THE BALANCE OF THINGS!



PICTURE CROSSWORD FUN

WRITE IN THE NAMES OF THE PICTURES IN THE LINE NUMBERED SQUARES READING ACROSS AND DOWN.



Reggie — Finders Weepers







YOU ARE GOING TO TRY TO FIND THE OWNER, AREN'T YOU?

SURE! I'M GOING TO TRY!..BUT, NOT VERY HARD!

THAT'S A VALUABLE WATCH BAND! SOME ONE IS BOUND TO LOOK FOR IT!

I WONDER IF HE'LL THINK OF LOOKING IN MY POCKET?

WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS JUST LIKE STEALING!

IT IS STEALING!!

THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS PUT AN AD IN THE PAPER!

POP'S RIGHT! THE LOST AND FOUND COLUMN!

IF YOU DON'T, WE WILL!

OKAY! OKAY!

GEE! WHY IS IT YOUR FRIENDS HATE TO SEE YOU GET AHEAD?

CANDY

LATER.

WELL, DID YOU PUT THE AD IN THE PAPER?

YES! I PUT THE AD IN THE PAPER!

ARE YOU SURE?

IT'S IN! IT'S IN!

BOY! IT'S REAL NEAT TO BE TRUSTED!

I GUESS WE HURT HIS FEELINGS!

HMMM..

HEY, REG! HOLD ON!

WHAT PAPER?

OH, COME ON, NOW!

WHAT PAPER?

ER_THE CENTRAL CITY PRESS!

H'M.PH! THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN!

I SUPPOSE YOU THINK PEOPLE FROM CENTRAL CITY NEVER USE THINGS IN RIVERDALE!

COME ALONG, BOY!

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

TO THE OFFICE OF THE RIVERDALE NEWS!

WE'RE NOT PUSHING!

WE'RE DRAGGING!

RIVERDALE NEWS

YOU CAN'T PUSH ME AROUND!

HONEST ABE HERE WANTS TO PUT AN AD IN YOUR LOST AND FOUND COLUMN!

ALL RIGHT! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?

ER.. "FOUND... ONE CHEAP, UGLY, SLIGHTLY BROKEN BRASS, WATCH BAND" ER.. AH..

HOLD IT, BUSTER!

SAY! WAIT A MINUTE! HERE'S AN AD WE JUST RECEIVED!

"LOST..GOLD WATCH BAND..VICINITY ELM STREET..REWARD!"

WHO PUT THE AD IN?

THE OWNER OF THIS 'PAPER! COME! I'LL TAKE YOU TO HIS OFFICE, KID!

LATER-

AH! HERE COMES REGGIE BACK, NOW!

WELL? I TOLD YOU HONESTY PAYS! WHAT WAS THE REWARD?

BAH! NEXT TIME HE CAN FIND HIS OWN WATCH BAND!

-HE GAVE ME A JOB ON THE PAPER!

HEE HEE HOHO HAHA

Betty & Veronica — "CURED HAM"

RONNIE! RONNIE! GUESS WHAT! I'VE BEEN PICKED AS THE MALE LEAD IN THE SCHOOL PLAY!

WHO'S THE FEMALE LEAD?

JUST THINK! OUT OF ALL THOSE FELLOWS, MISS GRUNDY PICKED ME!

WHO GOT THE FEMALE LEAD?

BOY! I GUESS I'M NOT SUCH A BAD ACTOR AFTER ALL!

ARCHIE! MY QUESTION!

MAYBE I'LL MAKE A CAREER OUT OF ACTING! BROADWAY HOLLYW---

ARCHIE!

(GULP!) ER-AH-

BETTY!

HONEST, BABY! I DIDN'T PICK HER! IT WASN'T MY FAULT!

I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! MISS GRUNDY MAKES THE SELECTIONS!"

--W-WELL, S-SAY SOMETHING WILL YOU?

CONGRATULATIONS!

HUH? Y-YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT ANGRY?

WHY SHOULD I BE? IT'S ONLY A PLAY?

WHEW! I WAS SURE YOU'D BE JEALOUS!

SILLY BOY! I MUST GO CONGRATULATE, BETTY!

SHE'S IN BED?

IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS! JUST A SLIGHT COLD!

(SIGH!) WELL, IT'S A START!

ROSAMIE! I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME! THERE'S SOME-THING I WANT TO ASK YOU!

NOT NOW, GIRL!

I'M A NURSE'S AID AND I'M HERE TO AID YOU!

THANKS, BUT...

ON YOUR FEET, GIRL! YOU NEED SOME FRESH AIR!

HEAVY!

COME ON! BREATHE DEEPLY!

M-MY ROSE!!

THANKS! I LEFT MY COAT DOWNSTAIRS!

IN! OUT! IN! OUT! HUP, TWO, THREE, FO...! CHIN UP! SHOULDERS BACK!

CLICK! CLICK! CHATTER! CHATTER! CHATTER!

THAT'S IT! WE'LL HAVE YOU IN SHAPE IN NO TIME!

F-FOR WHAT? A P-PAIR BOK?

ATTA GIRL! OVER ON YOUR STOMACH, NOW!

D-UH...!!

A GOOD MASSAGE WILL GET THAT TIRED OLD BLOOD RACING!

W-WHAT BLOOD?

OOF!

WHAM!

POW!

WAP

CRACK!

UNF!

D-UHHHHHHH!

WHACK!

CRUNCH!

NOW REST FOR AWHILE AND YOU'LL FEEL LIKE A NEW WOMAN!

G-GREAT! THIS ONE'S NO GOOD ANYMORE!

OH, BY THE WAY! WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED TO ASK ME?

ZZZZZZZZZZ

SNORE

HEH, HEH! POOR KID! I DON'T THINK SHE'LL MAKE IT!

MISS GRUNDY! I JUST CAME FROM BETTY'S!

HOW IS SHE?

SHE'S PRETTY BAD, MISS GRUNDY! PRETTY BAD!

TSK! TSK!

AS SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND, I THINK I'D BETTER FILL IN FOR HER IN THE PLAY! DON'T YOU THIG SO?

DON'T I WHAT SO?

"THIG" SO! THAD I SHOULD TAGE OVER THE LEAD, I MEAN!

VERONICA! CAN'T YOU SPEAK MORE PLAINLY? I BELIEVE YOU HAVE A COLD!

I AB SPEAGING BLAINLY!

AD I HAVEN'T GOT A CODE! -I-I...

AH-CHOO!

OH RONNIE! Y-YOU CAUGHT MY COLD!

B-BEDDY?!

I WAS GOING TO ASK RONNIE TO TAKE MY PLACE IN THE PLAY, MISS GRUNDY!

W-WHAD?

BUT SHE WORKED AN ABSOLUTE MIRACLE ON ME!

I FEEL LIKE A MILLION!

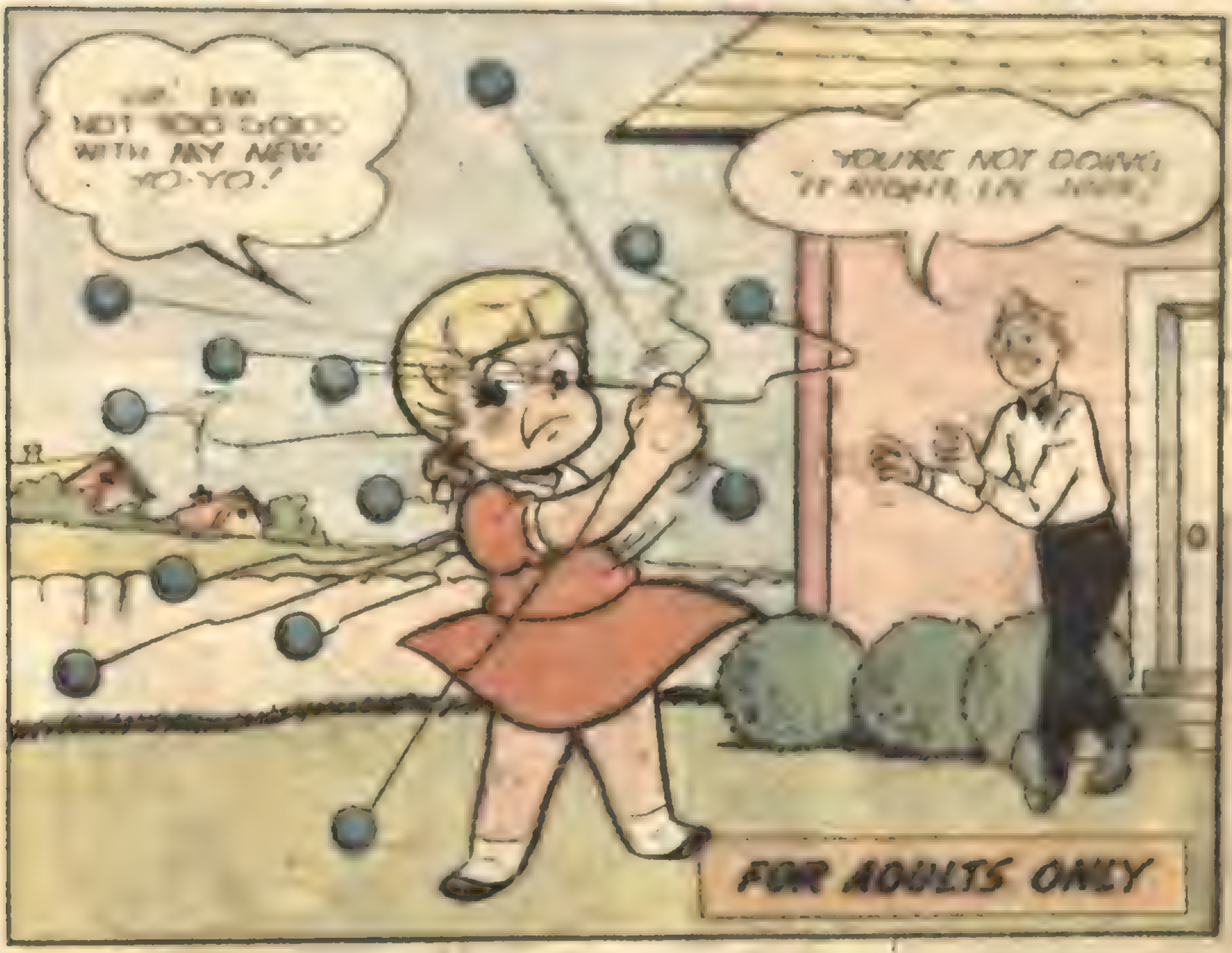
NOW YOU GET HOME TO BED, RONNIE! I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE SAME TREATMENT YOU GAVE ME!

NO! NO! NOD THAD!!

NOW YOU DO AS BETTY TELLS YOU, GIRL. BEFORE YOU CATCH PNEUMONIA!

HMPH! NO SUCH LUCK!!!

LI'L JINX


OH! I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH WITH MY NEW YO-YO!
YOU'RE NOT DOING IT RIGHT! LET ANOTHER KID HAVE A TURN!
FOR ADULTS ONLY


I MIGHT BE THE YO-YO CHAMP OF MY BLOCK FOR NOTHING! I'LL SHOW YOU NOW IT'S DONE!


HUMPH! IT'S LIKE THIS EVERYTIME -- IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE I GET THE YO-YO BACK!

(YAWN!) I THINK I'LL GO SEE GREG!

HI, GREG! LET'S GO PLAY WITH YOUR NEW SET OF TRAINS!

I'D LOVE TO ... BUT I CAN'T.

WHY NOT?

MY DAD WON'T LET ME.

EVERYTIME I GO NEAR THEM HE BLOWS HIS TOP!

HE SAYS, "I'LL BREAK THEM!" -- "I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PUT THEM TOGETHER!"

BESIDES— HE'S PLAYING WITH IT... RIGHT NOW!

HUMPH! IT'S AN ADULT WORLD!

I AGREE!

IT'S TERRIBLE! WE KIDS HAVE NO RIGHTS!

WAAAAAA...

WHAT'S WRONG, GI GI?

MY DADDY GAVE ME A SPANKING FOR PAINTING!

WHEN I THROW PAINT ON A CANVAS, IT'S CALLED A MISS!

BUT WHEN **AN ADULT** DOES IT--IT'S CALLED A MASTERPIECE WORTH LOADS OF MONEY!

"YE ART SHOPPE"

IT'S GOOD TO BE A GROWN-UP!

YOU BET! THEY DON'T HAVE TO GO TO BED EARLY!

...OR DRINK MILK!

YES! IF THEY TELL TALL FISH TALES, THEY GET AWAY WITH IT!

IF WE TELL JUST A LITTLE *FIB* LIKE WHY WE ARE LATE FOR SUPPER *WE CATCH IT!*

DID YOU EVER TRY TO FINISH A JIG-SAW PUZZLE WITH THEM AROUND?

YIPES! IT'S ALMOST FOUR O'CLOCK!!

IT'S TIME FOR THAT *NEW CARTOONSHOW,* "DINAH AND THE DINASAURS"!

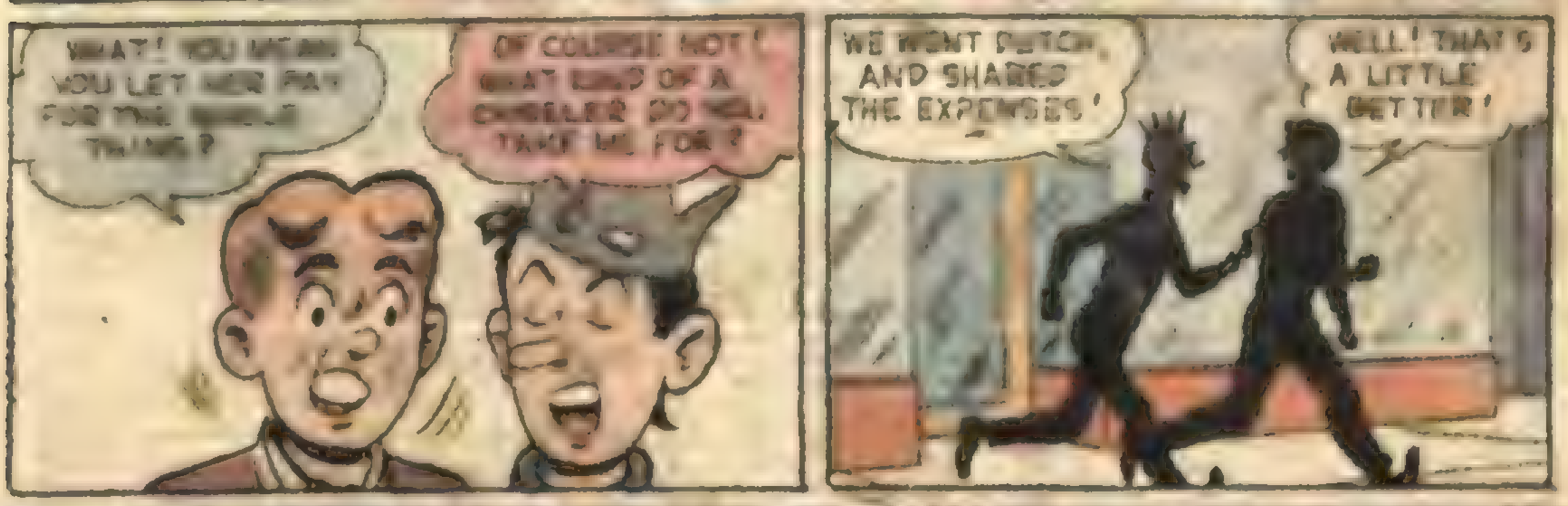
HEY! I'M GOING HOME!

YOU TOO, LIL JINX!

YES! MY DADDY EVEN TOOK OVER THE *CARTOON SHOW!* NOW IT'S AN **ADULT CARTOON!**


GUESS WHAT LIL' SPORT
I KNOW THIS IS THE JUST ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO
DEAR KONGRESS MAN— WE KIDS HAVE SOME RIGHTS -- AND WE WOULD LIKE A LAW ABOUT...
END


Archie
in
"GO FOR BROKE!"
I HEAR YOU FINALLY BROKE DOWN AND TOOK A GIRL OUT LAST NIGHT!
YEAH! AND THE EVENING COST MORE THAN TEN DOLLARS!
SPENT THAT MUCH EH?
WE WOULD HAVE SPENT MORE, ONLY THAT'S ALL SHE HAD!


WHAT! YOU MEAN YOU LET HER PAY FOR THE
OF COURSE NOT! WHAT KIND OF A CHISELER DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?
WE WENT DUTCH AND SHARED THE EXPENSES!
WELL! THAT'S A LITTLE BETTER!


SURE! SHE PAID FOR THE DINNER, AND I PAID THE BUS FARE!
BROTHER! YOU DIDN'T GO DUTCH! YOU WENT SCOTCH!
HUPH!
END

Archie

GUEST PEST

WHERE'VE YOU BEEN THESE LAST FEW DAYS, ARCHIE?

I'VE BEEN KEEPING MY UNCLE SQUATTLEY COMPANY!

HE CAME TO VISIT US FOR A WEEK-END...

AND HE'S BEEN WITH US FOR **THREE WEEKS** NOW...MAKING LIFE MISERABLE FOR EVERYONE

MOM'S HAD TO WAIT ON HIM HAND AND FOOT AND DAD AND I HAVE TO ENTERTAIN HIM!

GOOD GRIEF! LOOK AT THESE FOOD BILLS! THAT MAN WILL EAT US INTO THE POOR HOUSE!

HUSH, FRED! HE'LL HEAR YOU!

AN EXCELLENT SNACK INDEED! JUST ENOUGH TO STIMULATE MY APPETITE. WHAT TIME DO WE EAT?

HAVE A CIGAR, FRED! THEY'RE AN EXCELLENT BRAND!

WHY, THANKS, UNCLE!

MM! EL GASPO! MY FAVORITE CIGAR!

GLAD YOU LIKE THEM! I FOUND A WHOLE BOX OF THEM...

BEHIND A HAT BOX ON THE SECOND SHELF IN **YOUR** CLOTHES CLOSET!

WELL, BOY, WHAT ARE WE DOING TONIGHT?

WHA?

CERTAINLY NOT, BOY! DIDN'T THINK I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU, DID YOU?

BUT, UNC, I HAVE A DATE WITH VERONICA TONIGHT! THERE'S A SCHOOL DANCE!

NONSENSE, BOY! LET SOMEONE ELSE TAKE HER! YOU'LL HAVE *MORE* FUN WITH ME!

GET SOME MONEY FROM YOUR FATHER AND I'LL TAKE YOU TO A LECTURE ON THE CARE AND FEEDING OF THE DOMESTICATED YAK!

AND THAT'S HOW IT'S BEEN! HE'S DRIVING US ALL WHACKY!

IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY TO *MAKE* HIM **WANT** TO GO HOME!

YIPPEE!

OIL! OIL! OIL! [illegible]! I'LL BE RICH!

WHAT'S UP, UNC?

NO TIME TO TALK NOW, BOY! GOT TO PACK!

MARY, CALL THE STATION AND RESERVE A TICKET FOR ME!

ARCHIE! GET YOUR CAR READY!

ARCHIE, THE MOST WONDERFUL THING HAPPENED! UNCLE SQUATTLEY JUST GOT A TELEGRAM SAYING OIL HAD BEEN FOUND IN HIS BACK YARD! HE'S LEAVING!

WAIT'LL DAD HEARS THIS!

HE'LL GET THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE WHEN HE GETS HOME!

ARCHIE! COME HELP ME WITH MY TRUNK! I'M STUCK!

COMIN'!

UGH! IT'S TOO WIDE! WHAT'VE YOU GOT IN HERE?

JUST A FEW OF YOUR FATHER'S THINGS! PUGH!

I-CAN'T BUDGE IT!

I MUST GET HOME! DO SOMETHING! USE YOUR HEAD!

I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA! I'LL USE MY FEET!

UGH! THAT DOES IT!

THUD

THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP

CRASH

THAT NIGHT

FRED, YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON!

OH YES, I CAN!

UNCLE SQUIRTLEY GOT A TELEGRAM SAYING OIL HAD BEEN FOUND IN HIS BACK YARD AND TO RETURN AT ONCE!

B-BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW?

HA! WHO DO YOU THINK SENT THE TELEGRAM?

PRETTY GOOD IDEA, HEH? NOW HE WON'T BE AROUND TO BOTHER US SO MUCH!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

HE'LL BE FINE IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS!

Archie

All Aboard

MR. WEATHERBEE, I'M AWARE OF YOUR SCHOOL'S WORTHY WORK. GIVING TOYS TO THE ORPHANAGES!

MAYBE YOUR STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO DONATE OUR PRODUCT! I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION!

AJAX TOY CO.

ARCHIE! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO PUT THAT THING AWAY!

YOU'RE COMING TO THE PRINCIPAL WITH ME!

I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF HE EXPELLED YOU FROM SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILDISH BEHAVIOR!

YES, MISS GRUNDY. WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

Jughead "DREAM BOY"

LOOK, YOU RAVISHING CREATURE! A KING'S RANSOM IN GOLD AND JEWELS IF YOU WILL BE MINE!

MY LOVE FOR YOU IS BEYOND PRICE! IF I CANNOT HAVE YOU I'LL HURL MYSELF INTO THE RIVER!

I LOVE YOU BOTH GIRLS! BUT I THINK THE ONE WITH THE LOOT GETS THE NOD!

SOB! FAREWELL, CRUEL WORLD!

DARLING, WE'LL HAVE THE BIGGEST WEDDING THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN!

MAMMA!!

THERE, THERE, SON! THAT SAME OLD NIGHTMARE ALL OVER AGAIN?

MAMMA, IT WAS AWFUL!

NO PARKING

GIRLS!... CRAWLING ALL OVER ME!

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S SO AWFUL ABOUT THAT?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S SO AWFUL!

...I LIKED IT!

I'M BEAT! I CAN HARDLY KEEP MY EYES OPEN!

..AND YET, IF I GO TO SLEEP THAT SAME HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE AGAIN!

JUG, YOU LOOK AWFUL!

LACK OF SLEEP, ARCH!

YAWN!

EVERYTIME I DOZE OFF I DREAM OF BETTY AND VERONICA FIGHTING OVER ME!

IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME THING! VERONICA WINS ME!

WHAT CAN I DO, ARCH?

WELL, FOR ONE THING,... WOULD YOU LIKE TO SELL THAT DREAM?

IT'S NOT FUNNY, ARCH!

SORRY, OL' BUDDY!

IT'S KIND OF TRAGIC!

FUNNY, BUT TRAGIC!

LET ME TRY SOMETHING!

JUGHEAD, I'VE HEARD OF YOUR GREAT TROUBLE AND I'M HERE TO SEE THAT YOU GET A NICE REST!

GOOD IDEA! KNOCK ME OUT!

NONSENSE! YOU WILL MERELY LOOK IN MY EYES AND GET DROWSY! YOUR EYES GROW HEAVY! YOU SL-E-EEP! SL-EEEP!

? ? ?

YOU'RE DRIFTING INTO A DE-EEP SLEEEP!

SLEEP! SLEEPY! S-SO TIRED...

MY DARLING! HOLD ME TIGHT! I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT YOU!

DON'T PROMISE THAT PAUPER ANYTHING, LOVER! SHE CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT **LOVE**!

WITH ME YOU GET NOT ONLY LOVE, BUT MONEY TO BURN!

YOU MUST CHOOSE ME! I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU!

I THINK I'LL MARRY THE TWO OF YOU!

WHAT?

WHAT THE HECK! I'M NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT I DO IN A **DREAM**!

I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS BEFORE! IT'S **MY** DREAM! WHY SHOULD I LET IT UPSET ME?

WHAT'S THIS **DREAM** YOU KEEP MUMBLING ABOUT?

YOU SEE, REGGIE HYPNOTIZED ME TO PUT ME TO SLEEP, AND...

HA! **REGGIE?**

HE'S BEEN PRACTICING THAT FOR YEARS AND IT NEVER WORKED **YET!**

OKAY! BUT HE **DID** GET DROWSY!

Y-YOU MEAN I'M **AWAKE?**

OF COURSE!

HA HA! HO! HO! HEE HEE! HA! HOO HOO!

MAMMA!

Archie

"AUDIENCE REACTION"

WHAP!!

REGGIE! THAT WAS A TERRIFIC SHOT! YOU'RE IMPROVING!

?

ALL RIGHT, WISE GUY! WHAT'S THE GAG?

YOU THINK I'M KIDDING YOU?

EVEN DURING BASEBALL SEASON YOU NEVER HAD CONTROL LIKE THAT!

Y-YOU MEAN IT?

-AND SPEED? MAN! IT CAME LIKE A ROCKET!

HEH! -IT WAS GOOD!

GOOD? IT WAS PERFECT!

LET'S SEE YOU PUT ONE THROUGH THAT SPACE IN THE FENCE!

SHUCKS! I COULD DO THAT BLINDFOLDED!

BOY! I WISH I HAD A TALENT LIKE THAT!

SQUISH!

?

D-UH! ALL RIGHT! WHO DONE IT!

AAAIEEEEE! N-NO! - NOOSE! I DON'T KNOW Y-YOU WERE THERE!

POW!

CRUNCH!

YOK! - YOU CAN DO WONDERS WITH A LITTLE OF THAT SEVENTY CENT SPREAD!

(GROAN) - HE BUTTERED ME UP AND I SLID RIGHT INTO THE TRAP!

B-BUT TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME!

ER-M-MOOSE!

D-UH! WHUT?

(GROAN) - I'VE BEEN WORKED OVER BY EXPERTS, MOOSIE BOY! - BUT YOU'RE THE BEST!

D-UH! Y-YUH LIKED IT?

I APPRECIATE A REAL PROFESSIONAL JOB!

YEAH! - IT WUSN'T A BAD GOIN' OVER!

IT WAS SHEER PERFECTION!

NO WASTED EFFORT! EVERY SHOT COUNTED!

D-UH! YOU SHOULD SEE ME WHEN I'M IN-INSPIRED!

LIKE WHEN?

LIKE WHEN I FIND SOME GUY NEAR MY GURL, MIDGE!

MAN! I LIKE TO SEE A REAL TALENT AT WORK!

HEY! MAYBE SOMEBODY'S WITH MIDGE NOW! LET'S SPLIT UP AND LOOK FOR HER!

D-UH! OKAY!

MIDGE! PSST! HURRY!

?

COME WITH ME, QUICKLY!

B-BUT WHY?

ARCHIE WANTS TO SEE YOU! (HEH, HEH) REAL BAD!

D-UH! SAY! AIN'T YOU THE LUCKY ONE! NOW YUH CAN SEE MUH TALENT FIRST HAND!

ERK!

(ULP!) - M-MOOSE! N-NO! I THOUGHT YOU WENT THE OTHER WAY! TH-THIS ISN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND!!!

WATCH THE FOOT-WORK!

D-UH! REGGIE, I'M DISAPPERNTED IN YOU!

I SHOW YUH A REAL ARTISTIC JOB, AN YUH DIN'T EVEN APPLAUD ONCE!

The End

Betty and Veronica

- IN -

"KITCHEN SCHOLARS"

MARY BAXTER, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU LEARNED IN OUR HOME ECONOMICS CLASS?

I LEARNED HOW TO MAKE ALL SORTS OF INTERESTING DESSERTS, LIKE PUDDINGS AND PASTRIES!

WHAT ABOUT YOU, BETTY COOPER?

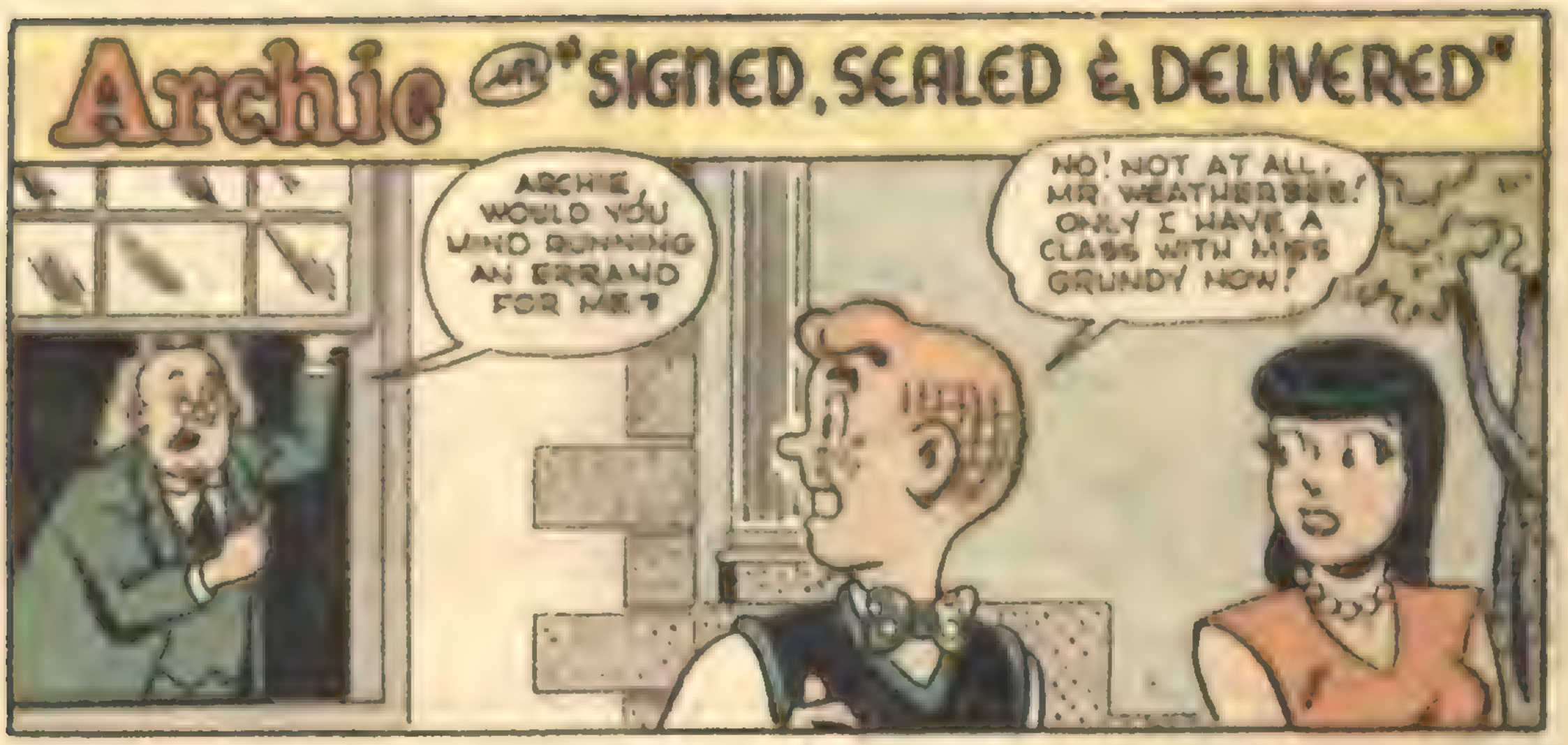
I LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF SEASONING IN FOOD PREPARATION!

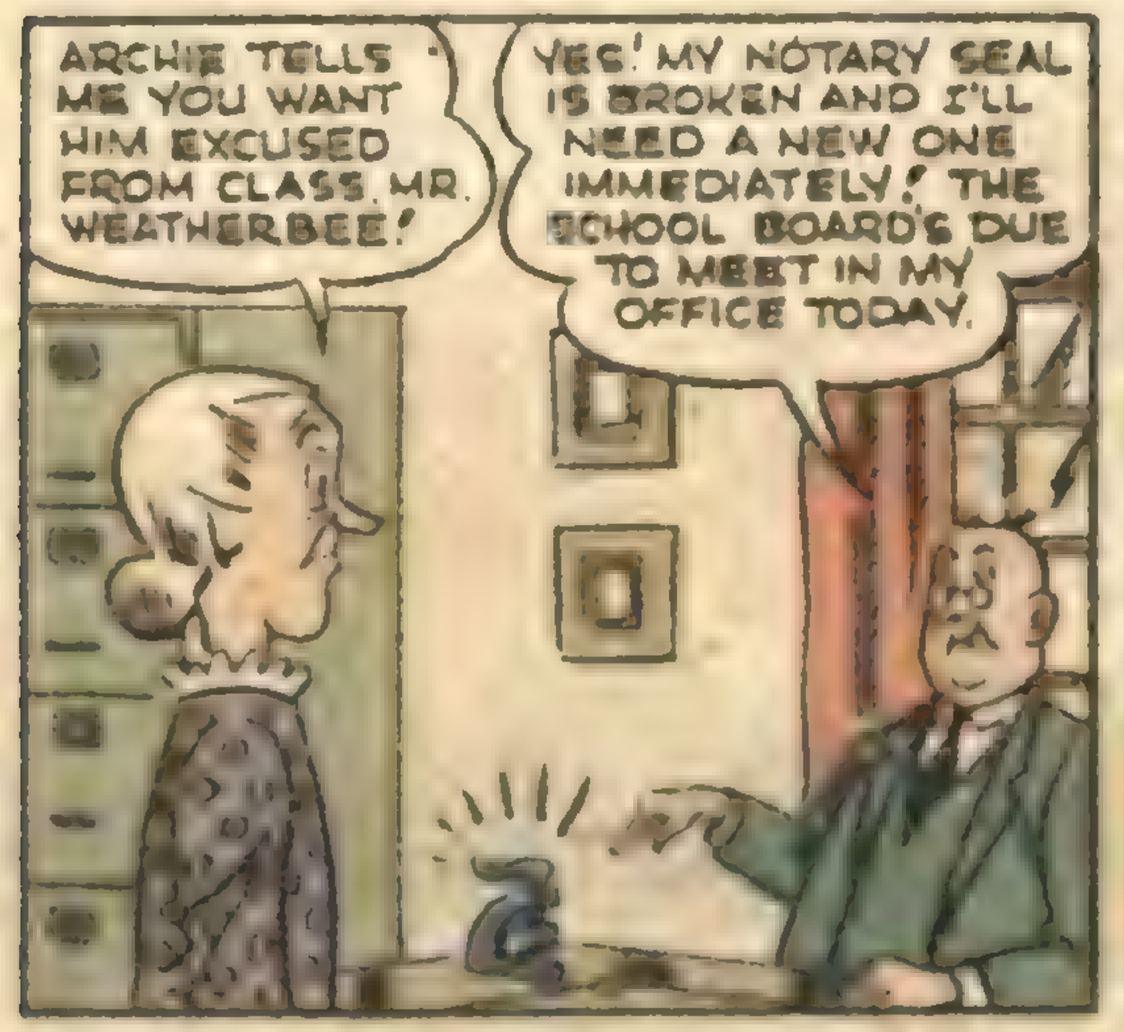
AND VERONICA LODGE, WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

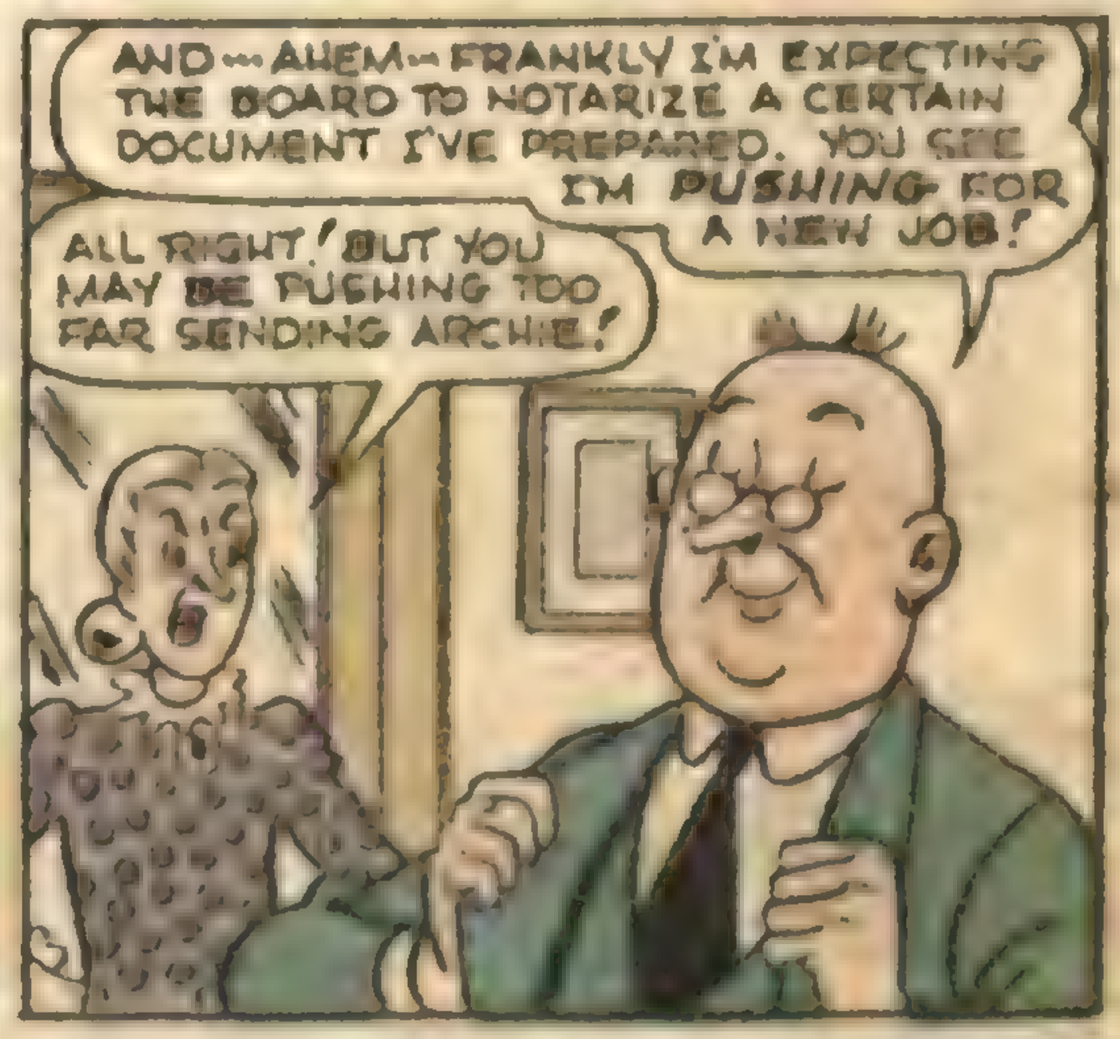
THAT IT PAYS TO MARRY A MAN WHO CAN AFFORD A COOK!

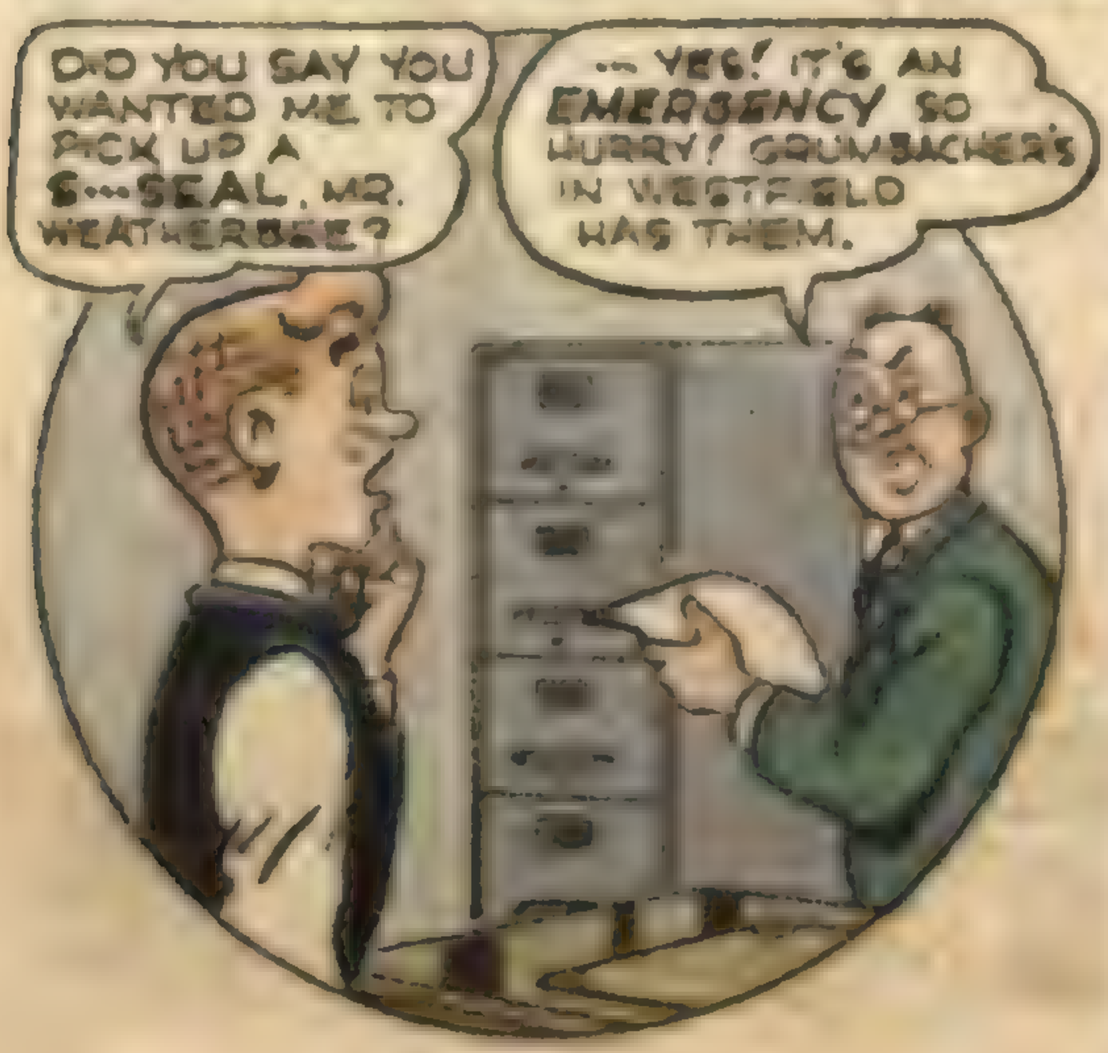
Archie

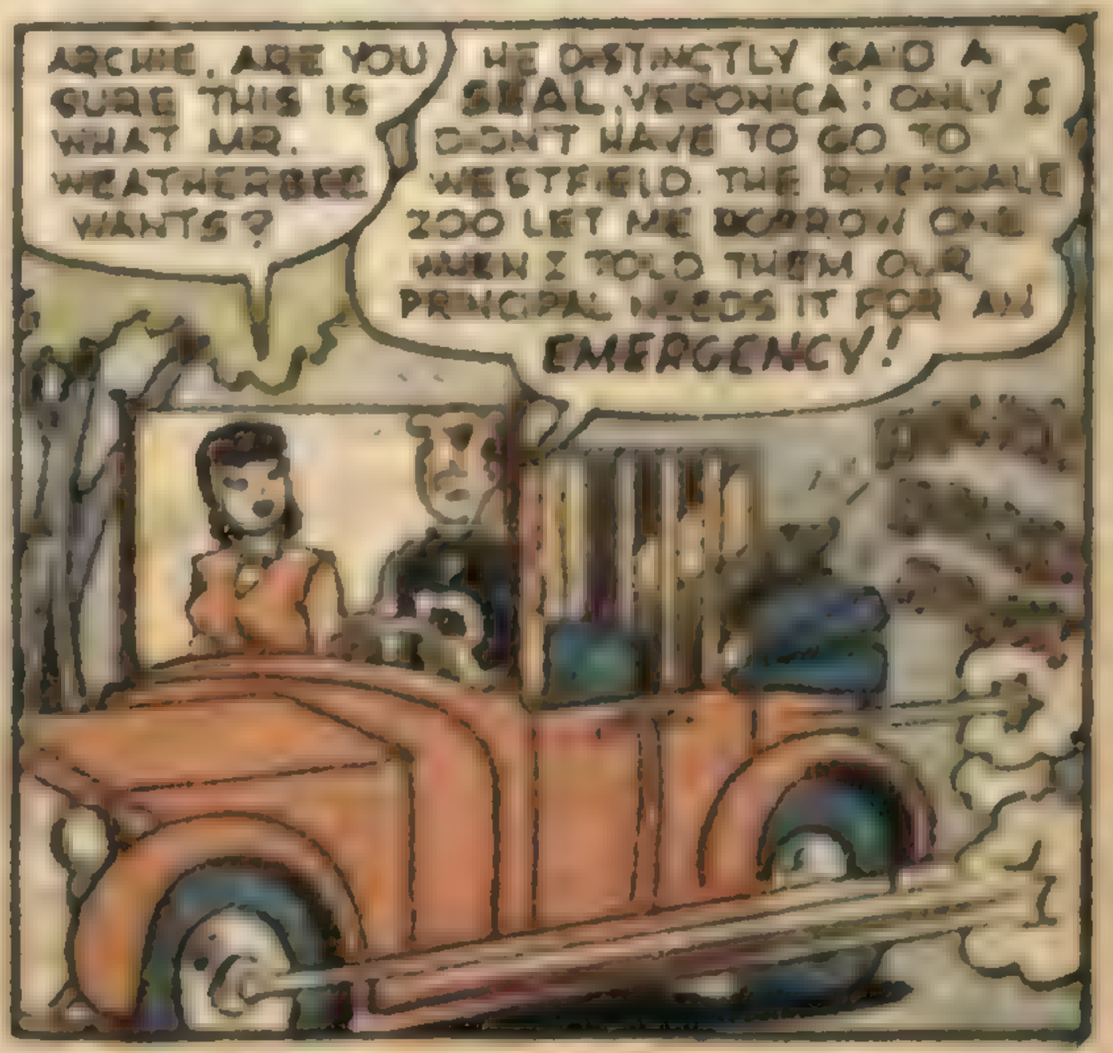
"SIGNED, SEALED & DELIVERED"




ARCHIE TELLS ME YOU WANT HIM EXCUSED FROM CLASS, MR. WEATHERBEE!
YES! MY NOTARY SEAL IS BROKEN AND I'LL NEED A NEW ONE IMMEDIATELY! THE SCHOOL BOARD'S DUE TO MEET IN MY OFFICE TODAY.


AND — AHEM — FRANKLY I'M EXPECTING THE BOARD TO NOTARIZE A CERTAIN DOCUMENT I'VE PREPARED. YOU SEE I'M PUSHING FOR A NEW JOB!
ALL RIGHT! BUT YOU MAY BE PUSHING TOO FAR SENDING ARCHIE!




ARCHIE, ARE YOU SURE THIS IS WHAT MR. WEATHERBEE WANTS?
HE DISTINCTLY SAID A SEAL, VERONICA! ONLY I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO WESTFIELD. THE RIVERDALE ZOO LET ME BORROW ONE WHEN I TOLD THEM OUR PRINCIPAL NEEDS IT FOR AN EMERGENCY!

VERY WELL, WEATHERBEE! THE BOARD APPROVES YOUR PROMOTION. NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS NOTARIZE OUR APPROVAL, AND--

UH-- I'M EXPECTING A NEW NOTARY SEAL ANY MOMENT, GENTLEMEN. NOW IF YOU'LL JUST--

PSST! MR WEATHERBEE! ARCHIE HAS THE SEAL OUT IN THE CAR!

GOOD! TELL HIM TO BRING IT IN AND PUT IT ON THE TABLE IN FRONT OF THE COMMISSIONER.

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID, ARCHIE! IT'S PROBABLY VERY TAME!

I HOPE SO! I'LL BRING IT RIGHT UP--

WHAT'S THAT? IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S DRIVING AN AUTO INSIDE THE SCHOOL!

"IT'S IN THE CAR" -- -- "TELL HIM TO BRING IT IN"

HONK!

OMIGOSH! HE MUST HAVE THOUGHT I MEANT THE CAR--?

NO, NO! ARCHIE!! DRIVE IT BACK OUT!

BUT HE JUST DROVE IT IN!

THEN TELL HIM TO DRIVE IT OUT!

I C--CAN'T! IT GOT AWAY FROM ME. IT'S IN THE POOL!

THE CAR?

NO! THE SEAL!

GREAT SCOTT! IT'LL BE RUINED!

POOL

THE POOL?

NO! THE SEAL!

YOU SCARED THE SEAL OUT TOO, MR. WEATHERBEE. I'VE GOT HIM LOCKED IN THIS CLOSET!

CLOSET? THAT'S THE REAR DOOR TO THE MEETING ROOM! ARCHIE, I'M RUINED!

LOOK! THE SEAL'S ON THE TABLE IN FRONT OF THE COMMISSIONER EXACTLY AS YOU WANTED IT!

ARCHIE! GET AWAY FROM THAT DOOR!

HONK HONK HONK HONK HONK HONK HONK HONK HONK HONK

AHEM! ABOUT ALL THE PUSHING YOU WERE GOING TO DO IN YOUR NEW JOB, MR. WEATHERBEE...

AHH SHADDAP.

JUGHEAD

CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS BELOW TO SPELL OUT WHAT JUGHEAD ATE FOR LUNCH?

1. SERGMAHRUB
2. TORSRAC
3. KLIM
4. SEOTATOP
5. SEAP

1. HAMBURGERS 2. CARROTS 3. MILK 4. POTATOES 5. PEAS

RIDDLES ON PARADE

1. WHEN IS RAINY WEATHER BEST FOR HAYMAKING?
2. WHO AM I? LONG TAIL, NO HEAD, AND A SINGLE EYE?
3. A NEEDLE AND THREAD

1. WHEN IT RAINS PITCHFORKS

COMPLETE THESE HEADS!

Lola-bye Betty & Veronica

VERONICA! HAVE YOU SEEN RIVERDALE'S LATEST MAN-TRAP LOLA BRIGIDA?

I SURE HAVE! AND THERE'S ONE THING I'D LIKE TO SAY ABOUT HER!

BUT NICE GIRLS DON'T TALK THAT WAY!

SHE'S GOT THE BOYS FLIPPIN' LIKE FLOUNDERS! SHE'S THE **SLINKIEST** THING THAT EVER HIT THIS TOWN!

SHE SLINKS AND WE'RE SUNK!

WHATEVER LOLA WANTS---LOLA GETS.. ♫

HOW JUVENILE!

UGH! HOW ADOLESCENT!

OO-LA-LA! THAT LOLA!

REALLY.. I DON'T KNOW WHY I SHOULD GET SO UPSET!

ARCHIE IS **SO** CRAZY ABOUT **ME** HE'D BE THE LAST ONE TO GET SILLY ABOUT LOLA!

YOU'RE RIGHT!

LOLA

WOW

I WONDER WHAT THE LONELY HEARTS CLUB HAS TO OFFER?

ALL! EVERY LAST ONE OF 'EM M'SHE'S GOT 'EM ALL! A CLEAN SWEEP!

OOH-WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO TO HER!

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR US BUT CUB SCOUTS AND CIVIL WAR VETS!

AND MOOSE!

MOOSE HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN! HE HASN'T MET HER YET!

WHEN HE DOES-PHFF! WE'RE DONE!

OH YOU'RE WRONG, BETTY! LOLA SHOULD MEET MOOSE!

BUT WHY?

YOU'LL SEE! SH-HERE SHE COMES NOW!

I'M SURE I CAN TRUST MY BOY FRIEND MOOSE! HE NEVER EVEN LOOKS AT OTHER GIRLS!

I WOULDN'T SAY THAT! THEY'RE FICKLE!

"LOT 'MOOSE' HERE AS FAITHFUL AND STEADY AS A ROCK!"

AND JUST AS CHARMY!

THIS MOOSE OF YOURS SOUNDS LIKE QUITE A CHARACTER!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

I'LL BET I CAN GET HIM AWAY FROM YOU LIKE THAT!

HA!

WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE ME TO HIM? OR ARE YOU AFRAID?

AFRAID? OF LOSING MOOSE? THAT'LL BE THE DAY!

LET'S GO!

OH MOOSE, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET LOLA!

MOOSE? IS HE MOOSE?

I'D LOVE TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!

OH HOW SILLY OF ME! ALL THIS TIME I'VE BEEN AFRAID TO TALK TO YOU!

DUH-HUH? WHAT?

I THOUGHT ALL THE WHILE THAT YOU WERE CLARK CURTIS THE MOVIE STAR!

HI!

NOW WASN'T THAT SILLY OF ME? HE'S NOT NEARLY AS HANDSOME OR MUSCULAR AS YOU!

CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE SUCH A SILLY MISTAKE?

MOOSEY, WHY DON'T WE GO FOR A WALK AND YOU CAN TELL ME ALL ABOUT YOURSELF!

DUHH!

YOU'RE SUCH A BRILLIANT CONVERSATIONALIST

DUH-G'LONG HELEN! 'BYE GERTRUDE!

THAT DID IT!

WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT? SINCE WHEN IS MOOSE YOUR BOY FRIEND?

I WANTED LOLA TO THINK HE WAS I KNEW SHE'D TRY TO TAKE HIM AWAY! YOU'LL SOON SEE WHY!

HI, LOLA!

HELLO REGGIE!

HEY!

WHAT'S A BIG IDEA TALKIN' TO MY GIRL?

Y-YOUR GIRL MOOSIE?

NOW DO YOU GET IT?

NO!

WHO'S THE MOST JEALOUS GUY IN THE WORLD?

MOOSE!

AND MOOSE IS CRAZY ABOUT LOLA, RIGHT?

I GET IT!

ONCE THE BOYS FIND OUT THAT MOOSE IS INTERESTED IN LOLA THEY'LL BE AFRAID TO GO NEAR HER!

HELLO, WALT!

NO! NO! DON'T TALK TO ME! DON'T EVEN LOOK AT ME!

BUT, BOB, ALL I SAID WAS 'HELLO!'

THAT'S ENOUGH! GO 'WAY NOW!

I'M SORRY I EVER LAID EYES ON THAT MOOSE! HE'S SCARED EVERYONE AWAY!

HEY, ARCH! DID YOU HEAR? LOLA JUST MOVED TO WESTFIELD!

SHE DID?

THUNDERBIRD GRILL

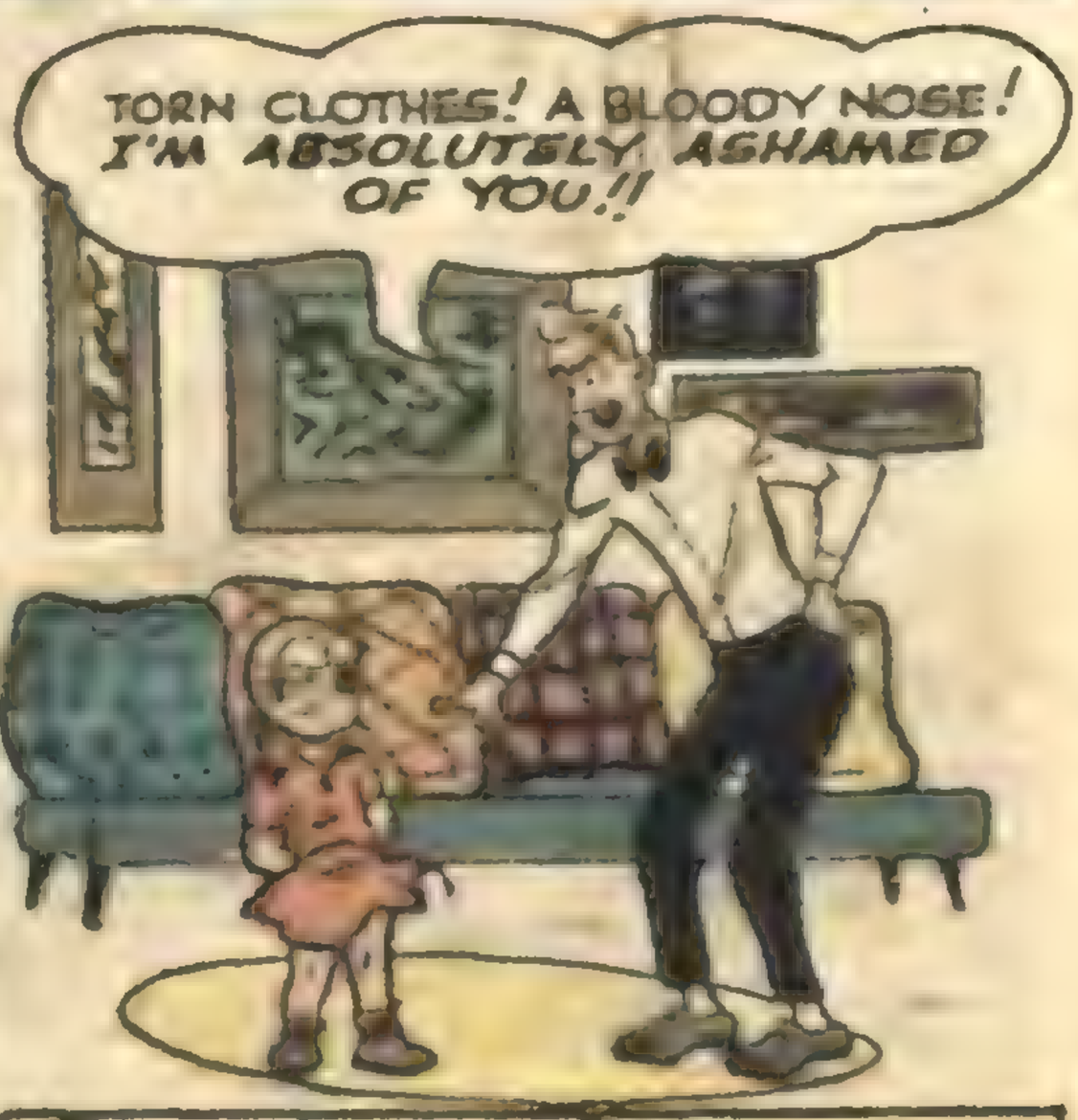
GEE, I WONDER WHY?

END

Li'l JINX "FIGHT SIGHT"











Archie

IN "REFLECTIONS"

ARCH! DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS A GREMLIN?

NO, JUG! I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS A GREMLIN!

IT'S AN IMAGINARY LITTLE MAN THAT PEOPLE USED TO BLAME THEIR TROUBLES ON!

"IMAGINARY" IS THE KEY WORD IN THAT SENTENCE!

EVERYBODY WANTS A PATSY TO SHIFT THE BLAME TO!

I WONDER WHAT MY GREMLIN LOOKS LIKE?

I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE THIS IDIOTIC CONVERSATION, PAL!

-BUT I'VE GOT A LOVE LIFE TO LIVE!

WATCH OUT FOR THOSE GREMLINS, ARCH!

HI, SMITH! SEEN RONNIE?

NOT RECENTLY!

HEY! YOU IN HERE, BABY?

SLAM!

(GROAN) - RIGHT HERE, SWEETHEART!

EEP! M-MR. L-LODGE!

I THOUGHT YOU KNEW!

YIPE! DID I GOOF THAT TIME!

SO YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN ME, EH?

ULP! Y-YOU ARRANGED T-THAT?

IT'S MY SPECIAL TALENT!

I'M YOUR PERSONAL GREMLIN!

YOU, ARE A FIGMENT OF MY IMAGINATION!

INK

MY! AREN'T YOU THE STUBBORN ONE!

SIT DOWN!

OOPS!

OH, NO! WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS!

H-HE DID IT, M-MR. LODGE!

WHAT?

HE CAN'T SEE ME, CHUM!

ER-N-NOTHING! I'LL C-CLEAN IT UP!

GET AWAY FROM HERE!

HAVEN'T YOU DONE ENOUGH...

...EEYOWTCH!

I THINK I'D BETTER B-BE GOING!

LET M-ME HELP YOU OUT!!!

EEP!

CRUNCH!

OKAY! OKAY! SO I BELIEVE IN GREMLINS!

I KNEW YOU'D COME AROUND!

HOW ABOUT MR. LODGE?

DOES HE HAVE A GREMLIN?

HE'S RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

LOOK!

?

Betty and Veronica

IN

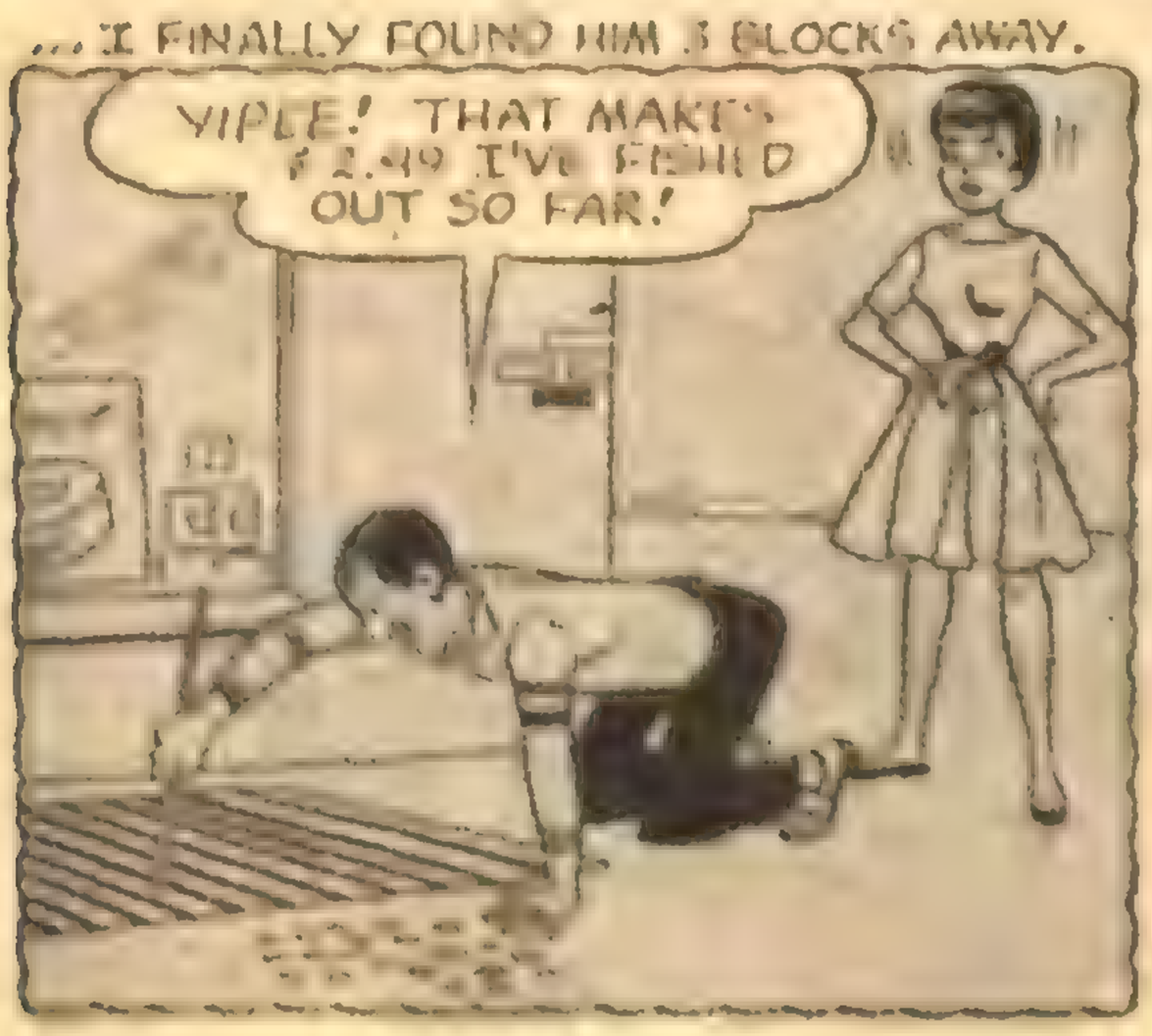
"MONEY OVER HONEY"













WE WENT TO THE CARNIVAL TOGETHER, AND HE SPENT ALL HIS TIME GATHERING EMPTY SODA BOTTLES...

I'LL COLLECT 2¢ DEPOSIT ON EACH ONE!

SOUR GRAPES! YOU GIRLS JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE MEN!

THAT AFTERNOON:

THIS IS WONDERFUL, BEING HERE WITH YOU, RONNIE!

I KNEW I COULD GET HIS MIND OFF MONEY!

...IF THE GIRLS WERE HERE THEY CERTAINLY COULD TAKE LESSONS FROM "POOR VERONICA!"

IT'S SO ROMANTIC HERE BY THE WATER!

YES, I FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT STUTTER'S CREEK!

DID YOU SAY- STUTTER'S CREEK?

...THERE'S A RUMOR SOMEONE ONCE SPOTTED GOLD HERE!

Archie

"LENS ME YOUR HEART!"

P-S-S-T, ARCHIE!

OOOPS! WERE YOU TALKING TO ME, MISS GRUNDY?

I WASN'T WHISTLING "DAVEY CROCKET," ARCHIE!

WHY DIDN'T YOU ANSWER ME, THE *FIRST* TIME?

I G-GUESS I WAS *DAY DREAMING*, MISS GRUNDY!

ABOUT *ALL THE GIRLS*, I PRESUME?

OH, NO— NOT ABOUT *ALL* THE GIRLS—

--JUST *VERONICA!* SHE'S THE ONLY GIRL FOR ME!

THIS IS GETTING BIGGER THAN THE BOTH OF US! ONE OF US *MUST GO!*

--I'LL EVEN SLING HASH IN THE CAFETERIA --MOP FLOORS,-- BUT *PLEASE* DON'T SEND ME BACK IN THAT CLASS-ROOM WITH *ARCHIE!*

DOWN, GIRL! DOWN!

LEAVE US NOT POP OUR FATES OVER A SIMPLE *TEENAGE CRUSH*, MISS GRUNDY!

BUT VERONICA IS ALL ARCHIE HAS ON HIS MIND!

...AH! NOW! "PUPPY LOVE" WAS BROUGHT TO ARCHIE. VERONICA IS A GODDESS! WEAR OFF!

WHEN I WAS YOUNG THERE WAS A GIRL— I THOUGHT SHE WAS A GODDESS— I ADORED HER—

BUT YOU GET OVER IT, EH?

OH, YES—

I MARRIED HER!

IN ARCHIE'S CASE, YOU MUSTN'T GIVE UP, MISS GRUNDY! YOU MUST FIGHT!

OKAY, CHIEF! I'LL SEND HIS EARS IN!

NO, NO, MISS GRUNDY! I DIDN'T MEAN FOR YOU TO FIGHT ARCHIE—

I'LL GIVE HIM THE OL' ONE-TWO, CROSS WITH MY R'IGHT,--AND POW—

I MEAN FOR YOU TO FIGHT ARCHIE'S PROBLEM!

AH, SEE! TO SOONER FIGHT ARCHIE!

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GET VERONICA OFF ARCHIE'S MIND!

SILLY MAN! NOTHING WILL GET VERONICA OFF ARCHIE'S MIND!

YOU UNDERESTIMATE ME, MISS GRUNDY! I'LL BUY YOU A NEW HAT IF I CAN'T GET VERONICA OUT OF ARCHIE'S MIND!

AHA!

I SAID IT, AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN-- —NA!

IF SHE THINKS SHE'LL GET A NEW HAT--SHE'S LIKE WHISTLER'S MOTHER RIDING A BICYCLE-- SHE'S OFF HER ROCKER!

NOW TO THINK OF SOMETHING THAT WILL DIVERT ARCHIE'S MIND...

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

AHEM! HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS CAMERA, ARCHIE?

OBOY! THAT'S THE KEENEST, MR. WEATHERBEE!

I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOME PICTURES TAKEN AROUND THE SCHOOL, IF I COULD FIND SOMEONE TO DO IT!

GOSH! I'LL DO IT FOR YOU, MR. WEATHERBEE!

WHAT'S DO YOU KNOW HOW TO OPERATE A FINE CAMERA LIKE THAT?

OH, SURE! I'D LOVE TO TAKE PICTURES WITH THIS CAMERA!

OKAY, ARCHIE! YOU WILL BE THE SCHOOL CAMERAMAN! I WANT PICTURES OF THE ENTRANCE, LIBRARY, CHEMISTRY ROOM, ETC.--TO BE DISPLAYED ON PARENT'S DAY!

OBOY! THIS WILL BE FUN!

AHH! AHH! IS HE EXCITED! THIS WAS EASIER THAN I ANTICIPATED!

YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT THAT NEW HAT, MISS GRUNDY! I'M AFRAID VERONICA IS THE FURTHEST THING FROM ARCHIE'S MIND!

AH! THIS I'VE GOT TO SEE!

AHHH! LUNCH TIME! ARCHIE SHOULD BE IN THE CAFETERIA, RIGHT NOW, SITTING NEXT TO VERONICA! LET'S CHECK!

LET'S!

WELL! FOR GOODNESS SAKES! HE AIN'T HERE!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

OUT TAKING PICTURES OF THE SCHOOL! HE'S GOT A NEW HOBBY, PHOTOGRAPHY! HE'S NUTTY ABOUT IT!

JUGHEAD, WHERE'S ARCHIE?

I GUESS YOU WIN, WEATHERBEE! YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED A MIRACLE!

HEH! HEH!

I KNOW MY PSYCHOLOGY, MISS GRUNDY!

I THOUGHT I KNEW ARCHIE!

I FINISHED A WHOLE ROLL OF FILM ON SCENES AROUND THE SCHOOL, MR. WEATHERBEE!

FINE, ARCHIE! GET THEM DEVELOPED RIGHT AWAY-- I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE THEM!

THE NEXT DAY--

I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW I COULD BE SO WRONG!

HERE ARE THE PICTURES, MR. WEATHERBEE! BOY! DO THEY TURN OUT GOOD!

OFFICE

EGAD! WHAT'S THIS?!

OH-H, ARCHIE! I KNEW YOU'D COME THROUGH! YOU DEAR BOY! YOUR PICTURES ARE SIMPLY WONDERFUL!

R

"PHOOEY!" I DIDN'T THINK THEY WERE *THAT* GOOD!

R

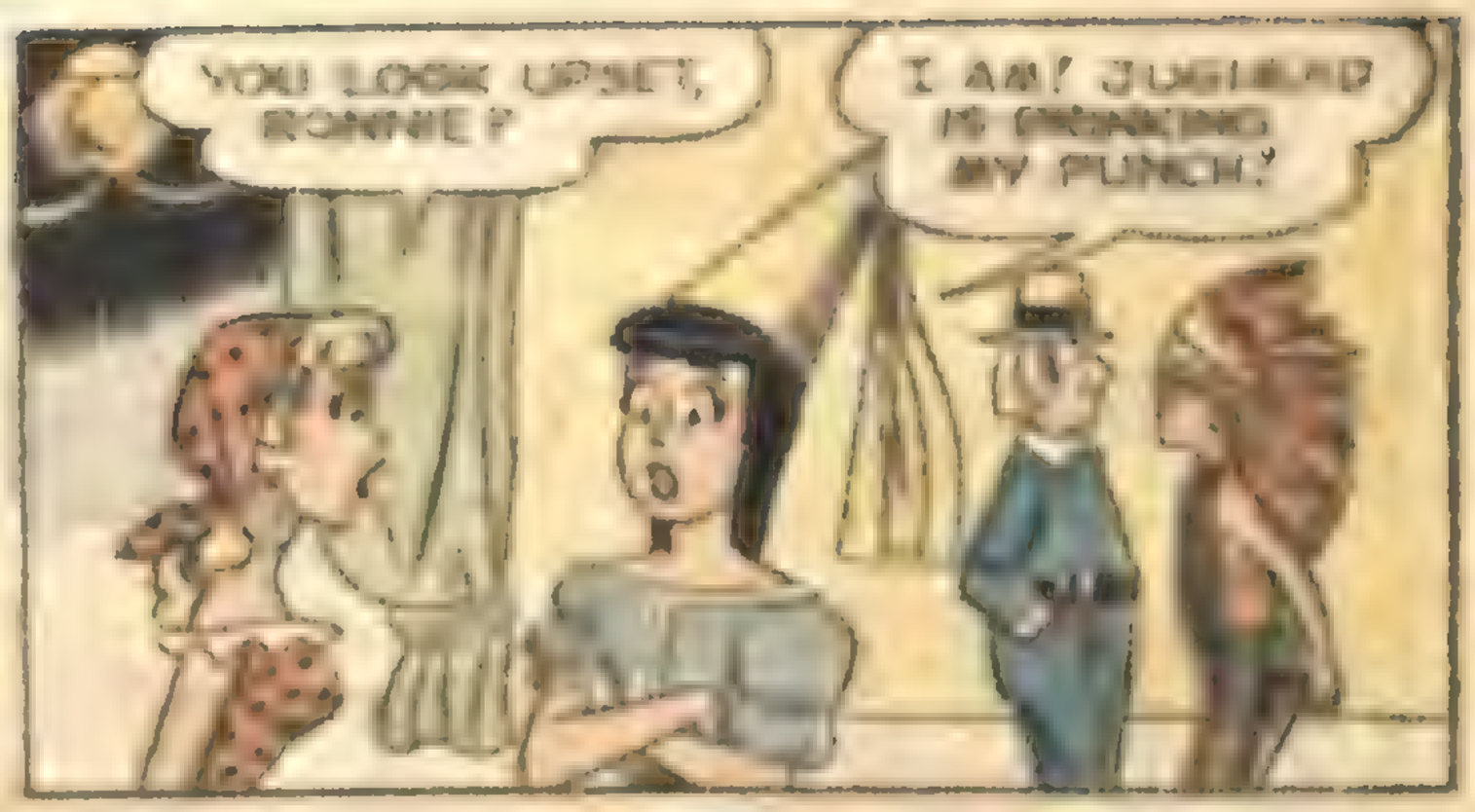
I'LL TAKE *THIS* ONE! COLLECT FROM THAT *CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST* OVER THERE!

THE END

Veronica

IN

"FILL 'ER UP"







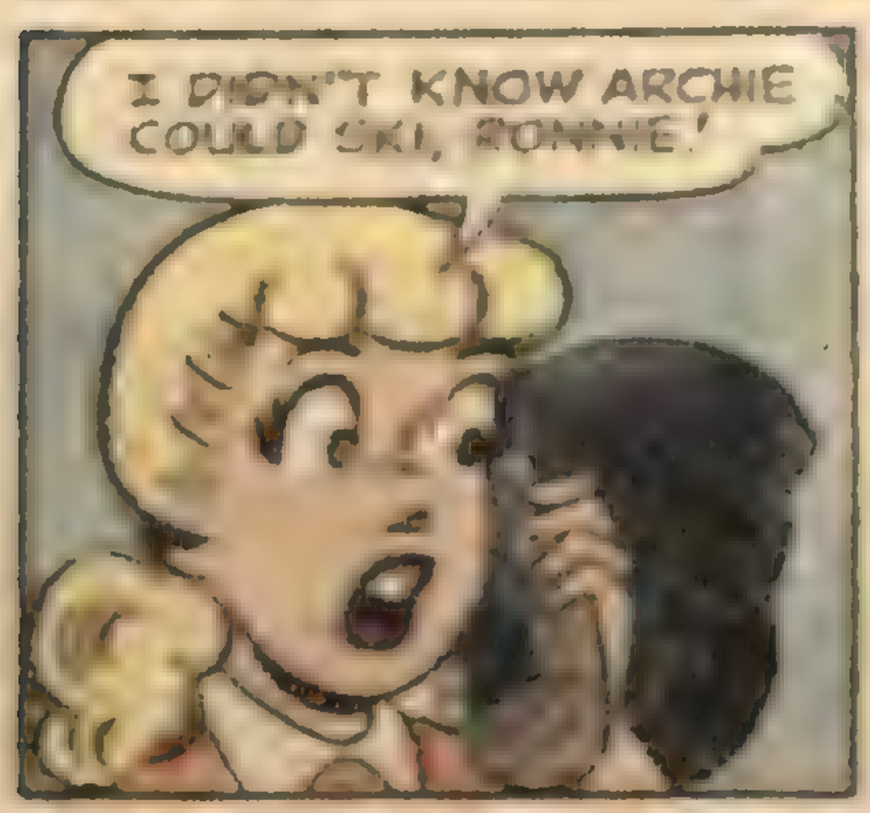
Veronica

IN

"A MATTER OF OPINION"









Veronica in "STAMP CHAMP"

I'M THE ONLY ONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHO HAS THIS 2¢ GREEN FROM COSTA RICA!

...AND I'VE ALSO GOT THEIR NEW CONTENNIAL ISSUE!

AND THEIR LATEST COMMEMORATIVE!

...AND MY COLLECTION OF LICHTENSTEIN STAMPS IS SECOND TO NONE!

RONNIE, LOOK AT THIS UNCANCELLED...

RONNIE.... WHERE ARE YOU?

RONNIE, BABY... WHAT HAPPENED?

ARCHIE, **MY** STEADY BEAU SHOULD HAVE JUST **ONE** HOBBY!

...AND THAT HOBBY SHOULD BE **ME**!

BUT, RONNIE... STAMP COLLECTING IS VERY POPULAR AND ENTERTAINING!

ARE YOU IMPLYING I'M **NOT**?!

BUT, RONNIE - I'VE INVESTED A LOT OF MONEY IN MY COLLECTION!

YOU'VE ALSO INVESTED A LOT OF MONEY IN ME - REMEMBER ALL THE MOVIES AND SODAS YOU'VE TREATED ME TO?

WHY SO GLUM, CHUM?

GIRLS ARE VERY UNREASONABLE!

RONNIE DEMANDS ALL MY TIME! SHE EVEN WANTS ME TO GIVE UP STAMP COLLECTING!

I JUST CAN'T THROW THIS VALUABLE COLLECTION AWAY!

SAY... MAYBE YOU COULD TAKE IT OVER! IT'S LOADS OF FUN!

YOU'LL ENJOY TRADING WITH OTHER COLLECTORS!

OKAY, I'LL TRY IT!

ONE WEEK LATER....

HI, JUG! HOW'S THE STAMP HOBBY COMING ALONG?

I'M ENJOYING IT IMMENSELY, ARCH!

...PARTICULARLY (BURP!) THE TRADING PART!

JOE HAMBU

Archie

"DATE'S THE LIMIT!"

DON'T FORGET WE HAVE A DATE TO DO OUR HOMEWORK TOGETHER AT MY HOUSE TONIGHT, ARCHIEKINS!

I'LL BE THERE!

DON'T FORGET OUR DATE TONIGHT, ARCHIE! COME OVER TO THE HOUSE AND WE'LL DO OUR HOME WORK TOGETHER!

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, BETTY!

BOY! AM I *LUCKY!* IMAGINE HAVING TWO DATES ON THE SAME NIGHT WITH A PAIR OF DOLLS LIKE BETTY AND—

ARCHIE! YOU MAD, MAD FOOL! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

I GIVE UP! WHAT *HAVE* YOU DONE?

I JUST PUT MY HEAD IN A BIG, FAT *NOOSE!*

I HAVE A DATE TONIGHT WITH BOTH BETTY *AND* VERONICA!

OH, GULP! MOCKING WILL BE MORE TIGHTER THAN YEARS!

WHAT'LL I DO, JUG? IF I STAND VERONICA UP SHE'LL NEVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN!

HOW ABOUT BETTY?

I CAN'T CANCEL HER EITHER! SHE'S COACHING ME FOR THE ALGEBRA FINALS AND I DON'T WANT TO GET HER MAD!

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? I CAN'T KEEP **BOTH** DATES!

WHY NOT?

KEEP BOTH DATES? JUGHEAD! DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!

THE SITUATION CALLS FOR RIDICULOUS MEASURES! COMMUTE BETWEEN BETTY'S AND VERONICA'S HOUSE!

BORROW MY MOTOR SCOOTER AND YOU CAN COVER THE DISTANCE IN TEN MINUTES! ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS MAKE SOME EXCUSE FOR THE TIME YOU'RE AWAY FROM EACH!

HEY! IT MIGHT WORK AT THAT!

LATER THAT NIGHT...

HI, RONNIE!

HI, ARCHIEKINS! ISN'T THIS LOVELY? JUST THE TWO OF US ALONE FOR THE EVENING!

LET'S GET STARTED ON OUR HOME WORK! WHERE DO YOU WANT TO BEGIN?

AT BETTY'S HOUSE!

WHAT?

SKIP IT, RONNIE!

I'LL-UH-JUST DUCK OUT TO THE KITCHEN FOR A GLASS OF WATER!

SO FAR, SO GOOD!

I SURE HOPE JUGHEAD KNOWS WHAT I'M DOING!

HI, BETTY!

YOU'RE LATE! I WAS GETTING WORRIED!

HOW MUCH *TIME* DO YOU WANT TO SPEND ON THESE ALGEBRA NOTES, ARCHIE?

ENOUGH TO GET ME FROM HERE TO VERONICA'S HOUSE!

VERONICA'S HOUSE? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

HEH, HEH! SAY, BETTY - HOW ABOUT SOME ICE CREAM?

ICE CREAM? NOW? BUT--

GET EVERYTHING ORGANIZED! I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW MINUTES!

WHY COULDN'T I HAVE PICKED TWO GIRLS WHO LIVED CLOSER TOGETHER?

YOU TOOK AN AWFULLY LONG TIME GETTING A GLASS OF WATER!

YEAH! I SURE WAS THIRSTY!

TEN MINUTES LATER....

FOR GEOGRAPHY, WE HAVE TO STUDY THE PACIFIC OCEAN!

TALKING ABOUT THE PACIFIC OCEAN IS MAKING ME THIRSTY AGAIN!

ARCHIE! WAIT!

NOW! NOW! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, LAMBIE!

WHAT A RAT RACE!

ICOM

GOODNESS, ARCHIE WE'LL HAVE TO WORK HARD TO FINISH THIS! YOU WERE GONE AN AWFULLY LONG TIME!

YEAH! I RAN INTO A LITTLE VERONICA!

ER-I MEAN A LITTLE TROUBLE!

I HOPE YOU PUT THE ICE CREAM IN THE REFRIGERATOR!

IN THE EXCITEMENT IT MUST'VE SLIPPED MY MIND!

BOY! WILL THIS NIGHT NEVER END?

¡GASP! -TWELVE O'CLOCK AT LAST! I CAN KISS THEM EACH GOODNIGHT AND GO HOME!

NEXT MORNING—

WELL! WELL!...THE LONG DISTANCE LOCH'N'WAR!...YOU LOOK BEAT, ARCH!

JUGHEAD, I MUST HAVE COVERED 500 MILES ON THIS WAGON!

BUT IT WORKED, DIDN'T IT?

LIKE A CHARM! NEITHER OF THEM SUSPECTED A THING!

'MORNING ARCHIE!

GOOD MORNING, ARCHIEKINS!

HI, GIRLS!

YOU LEFT ONE OF YOUR SCHOOL BOOKS AT MY HOUSE LAST NIGHT!

YOUR HOUSE?

ARCHIE WAS WITH ME LAST NIGHT!

I'M BEGINNING TO SMELL A RAT!

WITH RED HAIR!

NOW I KNOW WHY YOU WERE SO THIRSTY!

YOU TWO-TIMING CASANOVA!

SMACK!

SMACK!

TOO BAD YOU FORGOT THOSE BOOKS, ARCH! I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE SEEING THE GIRLS FOR AWHILE!

NO SIR! NOT EVEN IF YOU *WANTED* TO!

The End

HEY, ARCHIE FANS! HERE'S ANOTHER SUPER COMICS DIGEST AND IT'S LOADED WITH

160 PAGES OF STORIES AND FUN IN FULL COLOR!

THE WHOLE GANG IS IN IT, MAKING THE COMIC SCENE!



BIG LAUGHS COME IN LITTLE GIANT PACKAGES!

JOIN US IN THE FUN! SEND FOR YOUR COPY TODAY!

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO ORDER THE NEXT ISSUE (No. 1) OF THIS FUN-FILLED DIGEST! FILL OUT THIS COUPON AND IT WILL BE MAILED TO YOUR HOME!

POSTAGE AND HANDLING PAID

MAIL TO: JUGHEAD WITH ARCHIE DIGEST #7
c/o ARCHIE COMIC PUB.
1116 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK N.Y. 10021

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND 60¢ IN COIN. SEND ME JUGHEAD WITH ARCHIE DIGEST #7 AS SOON AS IT COMES OFF THE PRESS.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE